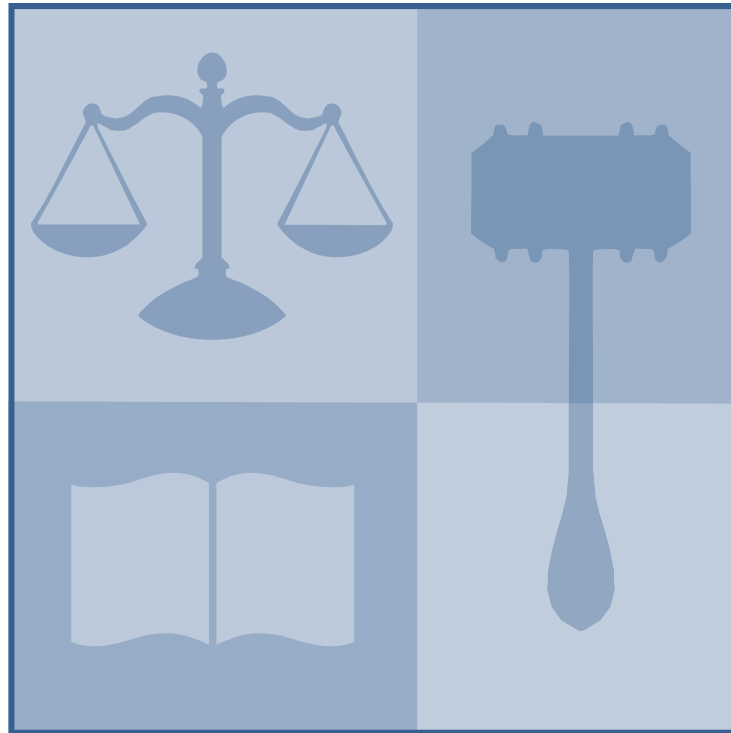


State of Missouri Public Defender Commission



Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Report

**"In every criminal prosecution, the accused shall enjoy the right to
the assistance of counsel for his defense."**

-- US Constitution, Amendment VI

The Right to Counsel and the State Public Defender System in Missouri

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State Public Defender

A message from the Director ...

Anyone who watches television is familiar with the lines:

*"You have a right to an attorney.
If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you ..."*

Those are not just lines in a Hollywood script, but a direct reference to the constitutional guarantee that no one in this nation can be placed in jeopardy of losing their liberty without also having access to a lawyer to help defend them against the charges levied. That guarantee is enshrined in the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution. It is also

found in Missouri's own state constitution and is the reason the Missouri State Public Defender System exists. We are the department of state government responsible for hiring, training, supporting, and providing the lawyers for people facing criminal prosecution by the State of Missouri who cannot afford to hire their own attorney. That is all we do. We do not handle municipal or county ordinance violations, no federal crimes, divorces, custody battles or landlord-tenant disputes -- just state criminal prosecutions, from minor traffic and conservation violations up to and including capital murder cases.

Last year, Missouri's public defenders were assigned over 84,000 cases. They appeared in every county courthouse across the state, wherever and whenever they were needed to provide criminal defense representation to those accused of violating Missouri's state criminal laws who could not afford to hire their own defense attorneys. Whenever imprisonment, for any length of time, is a possible sentence under the law, the constitutional guarantee of a right to the assistance of counsel is triggered and public defenders are likely to be involved.

At least, that's the way it's *supposed* to work -- when there are enough public defenders to go around. Today in Missouri, there are not. The number of people needing defender services has steadily climbed over the years at a much faster rate than public defender staffing. We now face the situation where there are many more cases than there are lawyers to handle them. People facing a loss of liberty who haven't the means to hire an attorney are being turned away or placed on waiting-lists for defender services. Judges around the state are struggling to figure out what to do with people entitled to appointment of counsel, but whose cases the public defender simply cannot take because the office is so overloaded.

**"Of all the rights that an
accused person has, the right
to counsel is by far the most
pervasive for it affects his
ability to assert any other
rights he may have."**

-- *U.S. v. Cronin*
466 U.S. 648, 654 (1984)

Under the constitutional guarantees of our nation and state, no one can legally be confined or prosecuted for a charge that carries the potential of jail time sentence without access to a lawyer. The question is: what do you do when there aren't enough lawyers to go around?

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Missouri Public Defender

Caseload Relief Efforts Timeline

The following timeline sets forth the variety of efforts undertaken to address the public defender caseload crisis above and beyond annual requests to the governor & legislature for more attorneys.

2005 MO Bar Task Force on the Public Defender was created in response to years of increasing caseload and turnover rates with no corresponding increase in staff

Chaired by incoming MO Bar President, Doug Copeland, and made up of state and local bar leaders, judges, legislators, prosecuting attorneys, public defender commissioners, and members of the private bar, both criminal and civil. The Task force hired The Spangenberg Group to do an outside assessment of the Public Defender System. Concluded that MO PD funding was the lowest *per capita* expenditure of all statewide public defender systems and described the system as 'struggling to survive' with attorneys 'practicing triage' in violation of ethical and constitutional requirements.

2006 MO Personnel Advisory Board report shows MO PD salaries approximately 35% lower than comparable positions in surrounding states.

In response to attorney turnover rates in the 20% range, the Senate Budget Chair asked the State Office of Administration's Personnel Advisory Board to conduct a comparative study of MO public defender salaries. They surveyed 33 states, as well as local prosecuting attorney's offices & other law enforcement positions and their report resulted in repositioning adjustment' salary increases of 4-8% for Assistant Public Defender positions. However, as of 2010, Missouri's public defenders still have not attained the 2006 average public defender salaries of surrounding state noted in the PAB report.

ABA Ethics Advisory Opinion on Public Defender Caseload Issued

ABA Ethics Opinion 06-441 clarified that public defenders enjoy no exemption from the duty of every attorney not to take on more cases that s/he can effectively handle and are subject to disciplinary actions for failure to comply with this obligation. Sara Rittman, MO Legal Ethics Counsel, testified before the Senate Appropriations Committee that MO Rules of Professional Responsibility impose the same ethical duties and limitations on public defenders as the ABA Advisory Opinion.

MO Bar Volunteer Attorney Program Instituted

MO Bar offered free CLE to attorneys who would volunteer to take minor traffic matters for the overloaded public defender offices. A little over 100 attorney volunteers stepped forward statewide to take a case or two each.

Senate Interim Committee on the Public Defender

Chaired by Sen. Jack Goodman and made up of Sens. Mike Gibbons, LuAnn Ridgeway, Chuck Graham, and Joan Bray. The committee held hearings in the Fall of 2006, taking testimony from Robert Spangenberg re the study conducted above, defenders, private bar members, bar leaders, judges and academics on the state of public defense in MO. Issued report in January, 2007 recommending reductions in caseload and increases in both attorney and support staff.

2007 \$1.15M to contract case overload was added to PD budget by legislature.

At average cost of \$1500 per case to contract, this covered the cost of contracting approximately 750 of MSPD's 85,000 cases. No new FTE were a possibility due to the then-governor's prohibition on increasing the number of state employees.

Exploration of Court Operating Rule to Limit Public Defender Appointments

A draft operating rule was developed, in consultation with Justices Laura Stith and Michael Wolff, to limit appointment of public defenders who were already carrying excessive caseloads. The Supreme Court sought input on the proposed rule from the judges, both via an advisory committee and a group discussion at the judicial college. Most agreed that, in theory, there had to be some ceiling to the caseloads public defenders could carry, but could not agree on what that cap should be or who should decide it, and as a group exhibited strong opposition to the idea of a court operating rule on the issue. Justices Stith and Wolff then suggested to MSPD leadership that the responsibility for determining case overload for public defender offices more rightly rested with the Public Defender Commission and not through Supreme Court operating rule.

2008 SB 767 filed by Sen. Jack Goodman.

Missouri Senate Bill 767 clarified that the Public Defender Commission had both the authority and the obligation to set maximum caseload standards for public defender offices. It also moved court cost money from several funds unrelated to the operation of the court system to the public defender, and prohibited the appointment of public defenders to probation revocation and non-capital post-conviction cases, two areas in which appointment of counsel is not constitutionally required. The court costs transfer and probation revocation provisions were dropped in committee. The revised bill passed the Senate and was voted out by the House Judiciary Committee, but never reached the House Floor.

Western District Court of Appeals rules public defenders enjoy no immunity from malpractice liability lawsuits by virtue of being state employees.

Costa v. Allen, 2008 WL 34735 (Mo.W.D.)

PD Commission Enacts Administrative Rule re Excessive Caseload: 18 CSR 10-4.010

The Public Defender Commission took the advice of the Supreme Court and enacted an administrative rule. It established a protocol for determining the maximum allowable caseload for each office – comparing the number of hours required to handle the cases coming in the door against the attorney hours available to handle those cases -- and authorized the director to place an office on limited availability once it had exceeded that maximum for three consecutive months. The rule became effective July 31, 2008 and MSPD began placing offices on limited availability in the fall of 2008.

Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association Initiates Volunteer Attorney Project

The Springfield Public Defender office was placed on limited availability under the Commission's administrative rule due to its excessive caseload. Springfield Metro Bar developed a one-year initiative to cover all probation revocations in the 31st Circuit and had approximately 80 volunteers taking appointments as part of the program. The program expired in 2009.

2009 MO Legislature Adopts – and Governor Vetoes – Caseload Limit Legislation

Senate Bill 37, sponsored by Senator Jack Goodman, once again attempted to statutorily clarify that the Public Defender Commission had the authority to establish and enforce caseload limits for public defender offices. Under the legislation, cases in excess of those maximum caseload limits would go on a waiting list for public defender services to be prioritized by the courts. SB 37 was voted Do Pass unanimously out of every committee in both the Senate and House, approved unanimously by the Senate, and approved in the House by a vote of 139 – 16. The governor vetoed the legislation. His veto message said that he did not believe SB 37 would fix the caseload crisis and that he was committed to getting the justice system the resources it needed instead. *May, 2009*

Legislature Authorizes Conversion of Contracting Funds to Hire 12 New Attorneys

The Governor and Legislature concur that hiring more public defenders is more cost-effective than contracting case overload to the private bar and authorize MSPD to convert a little over \$800,000 of the \$1.15 million previously provided for hiring contract counsel to hire 12 new lawyers, reducing MSPD's attorney shortage from 176 to 164. Also, for first time in 20 years, MSPD receives full funding for its payroll rather than relying on a certain amount of vacancy savings to make payroll. Legislature also allocates \$2 million in Federal Stimulus funds for contracting case overload. The Governor withholds all but \$500,000 of those funds due to falling state revenues.

Second Mo Bar Study Completed

The MO Bar Foundation hired George Mason University & The Spangenberg Group to conduct a follow-up study of the Missouri Public Defender System in the hopes of developing an objective Missouri-specific public defender caseload standard that could be used to determine staffing needs. The study was completed, but was unable to determine a Missouri-specific caseload standard as hoped. *November, 2009*

U.S. Attorney General Cites Missouri as Example of a Broken Indigent Defense System

Eric Holder, the U.S. Attorney General, in a speech at the Justice Legacy Awards Dinner in Washington, D.C., discussed the problems plaguing indigent defense systems around the country. In that speech, he specifically mentioned Missouri as an example of an indigent defense system in crisis. *November, 2009*

Mo Supreme Court Rules Public Defenders Can Refuse Cases, but Not by Category

In *State ex rel. Mo Public Defender Commission, et al. v. The Honorable Kenneth Pratte*, the Missouri Supreme Court held that public defenders cannot turn away certain categories of cases due to case overload, but, if efforts to reduce caseload through informal cooperation with the courts and prosecuting attorneys are not successful, their proper remedy is to 'make the office unavailable for any appointments until the caseload falls below the commission's standard' in order to ensure its lawyers are not taking on more cases than they can ethically handle. *December, 2009*

2010 MSPD receives \$250,000 in additional funds to hire support staff

The Governor initially recommended \$2 million in new funds for MSPD to utilize in the best way possible to address its caseload crisis. Falling state revenues led to the legislature reducing that recommendation to \$500,000 and the Governor then withholding all but \$250,000. Given the critical shortage of support staff that requires the public defender attorneys to spend up to 13% of their time doing tasks that should be done by support staff personnel, the Public Defender Commission determined that the best use of the funds would be to hire 6-7 more support staff.

Notice of Impending Defender Unavailability Given to 22 Judicial Circuits

As of the end of FY2010, the Director of the State Public Defender System had given notice to 22 Judicial Circuits, covering 43 counties, that the 14 Public Defender Offices serving their courts are at risk of having to close their doors to additional cases unless steps can be taken to drastically reduce the numbers of cases in need of indigent defense services. In response, some courts began appointing private attorneys to handle juvenile cases. Others increased pre-screening of probation violation reports, only referring those at actual risk of revocation to the public defender. A number of prosecuting attorneys agreed to waive jail time on traffic and some misdemeanor offenses to eliminate the constitutional trigger for a right to appointment of counsel. These efforts reduced caseload in a number of areas, but none sufficiently to bring the public defender office within its maximum allowable caseload as set by the Public Defender Commission

First Public Defender Offices Close to New Cases

In July, 2010 both the Springfield and Troy Defender Offices were certified as exceeding maximum caseloads and placed on limited availability for acceptance of new cases. When certified, an office will accept new cases on a first come, first served basis until the maximum capacity of the office has been reached for the month. Individuals qualifying for defender services after the office has reached its maximum capacity for the month go on a waiting list for defender services absent other direction by the court.

Litigation ensues over whether judge can override public defender's notice of unavailability and assign additional cases to office has already exceeding maximum allowable incoming caseload for the month.

A judge in Christian County appointed the public defender to take a new client after the office had closed to new cases for the month due to already having exceeded their maximum caseload protocol for the month's intake. A writ was taken to the Missouri Supreme Court and the Court appointed a Special Master to take additional evidence on the reasonableness and accuracy of the Caseload Protocol established by the Commission.

2011 MSPD Receives an Additional \$250,000 to Hire Support Staff

The Governor restored the \$250,000 in FY10 appropriated funds that had been withheld back into MSPD's core budget for FY2011, allowing MSPD to hire another 7 support staff personnel, for a total of 15 new Support Staff FTE over the last two years - the first increase in MSPD Support Staff numbers in fifteen years.

2011 Continued...

Office Closures to New Cases Largely On Hold Pending Outcome of Writ Litigation

Eight defender offices, serving 23 counties, were certified under the MO State Regulation as exceeding their maximum allowable caseloads, and attempted to refuse cases in excess of their maximum monthly intake. In most jurisdictions, the courts continued appointing the public defender despite their having already reached their caseload maximum, pending resolution of the caseload writ pending in the Supreme Court. The Special Master's report was submitted to the Missouri Supreme Court and briefs submitted by both sides. Oral arguments were held in December, 2011.

2012 MSPD Receives \$441,941 in Additional Contracting Funds

The Legislature approved an extra **\$1.163 million** in contracting funds for caseload relief for MSPD during its Spring, 2012 legislative session, \$441,941 of which was immediately released by the Governor. The remainder is still pending.

Missouri Supreme Court Rules that Judge Erred in Overriding the Public Defender's Notice of Unavailability for Additional Cases

In *State ex. rel. Missouri Public Defender Commission v. Waters*, the Supreme Court ruled that the trial judge was incorrect when he ignored the public defender's unavailability for additional cases after the office had notified the court, pursuant to rule, that they had filled their maximum capacity for new cases for the month. As of October 1, 2012, eighteen (18) of MSPD's trial district offices have been certified and placed on limited availability and another nine (9) are pending certification.

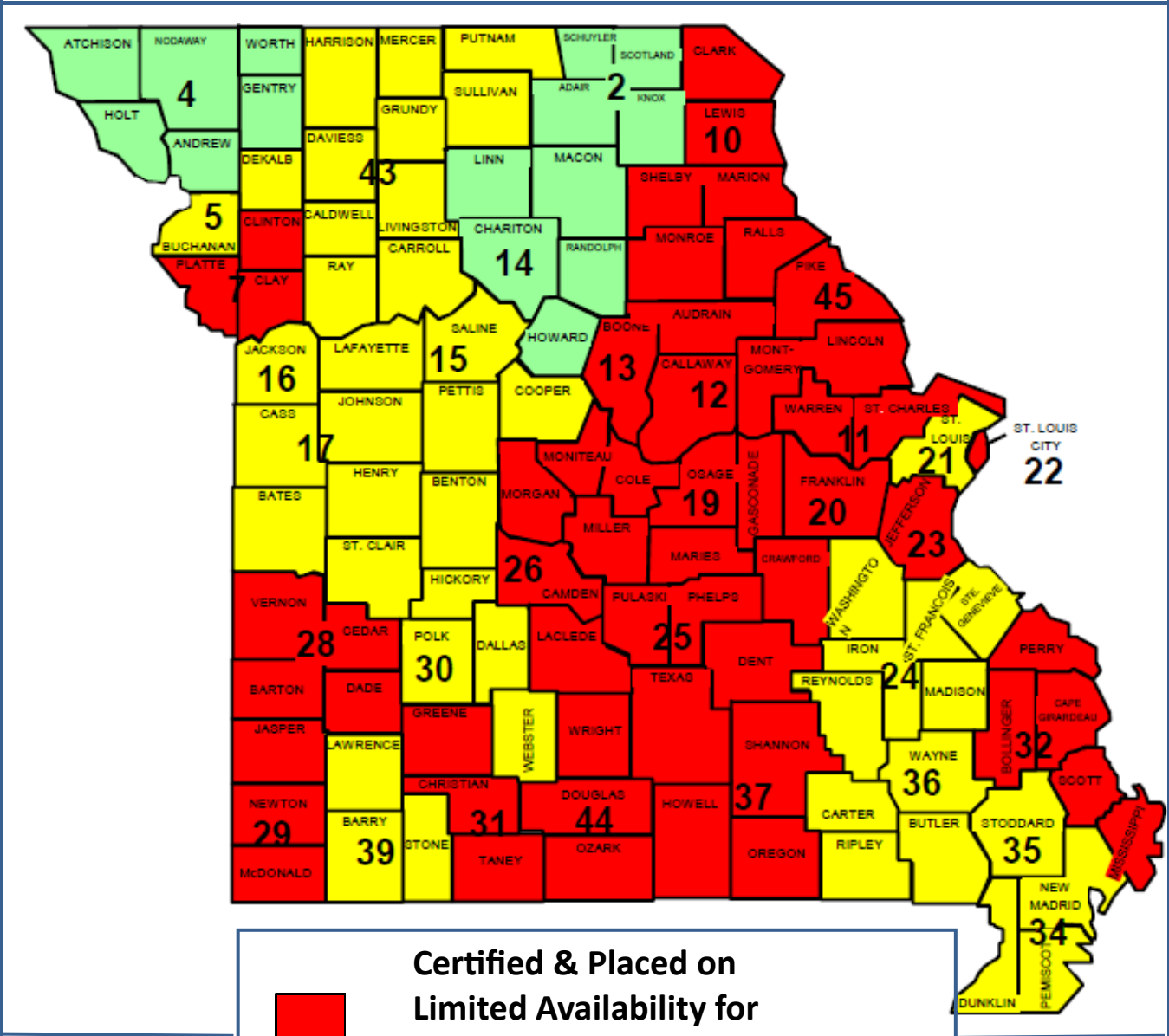
Mission Statement

The mission of the Missouri State Public Defender System is to provide high quality, zealous advocacy for indigent people who are accused of crime in the State of Missouri.


The lawyers, administrative staff, and support staff of the Public Defender System will ensure that this advocacy is not comprised.

To provide this uncompromised advocacy, the Missouri State Defender System will supply each client with a high-quality, competent, ardent defense team at every stage of the process in which public defenders are necessary.

**Missouri Public Defenders:
Offices Exceeding Maximum Caseloads**



**Certified & Placed on
Limited Availability for
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Missouri Public Defenders: Who We Are & What We Do...

What is the Missouri Public Defender System?

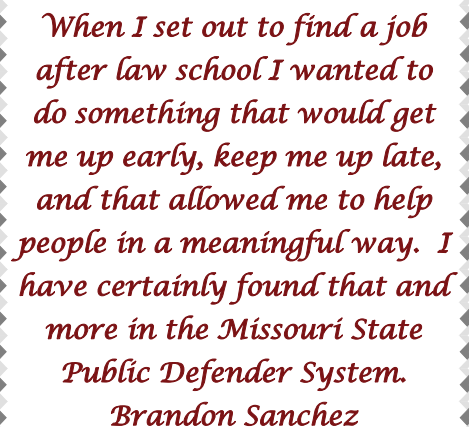
The Missouri State Public Defender System [MSPD] is a statewide system, providing direct representation to over 98% of the indigent defendants accused of state crimes in Missouri's trial, appellate, and Supreme courts. It is an independent department of state government, located within, but not supervised by, the judicial branch. Instead, it is governed by a seven-member Public Defender Commission, each of whom is appointed by the governor. Commissioners serve staggered six year terms and no more than four may be of the same political party. The Director of the Missouri State Public Defender System, Cathy R. Kelly, is appointed by the Public Defender Commission.

Who qualifies for a public defender?

The Public Defender Commission sets indigence guidelines, which are used to determine who is eligible for public defender services. Currently, those guidelines match the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Strictly applied, that would mean an individual making only \$11,000 a year would not qualify for a public defender. According to recent reports, Missouri ranks 50th out of 50 states in income eligibility standards for public defender services, leaving a wide gap of ineligible defendants who, in reality, still lack the means to retain private counsel in the market. Defendants have the right to appeal MSPD's denial of their application to the court for an independent review of their eligibility. If the court finds they are unable to afford private counsel, the court can overrule the public defender denial.

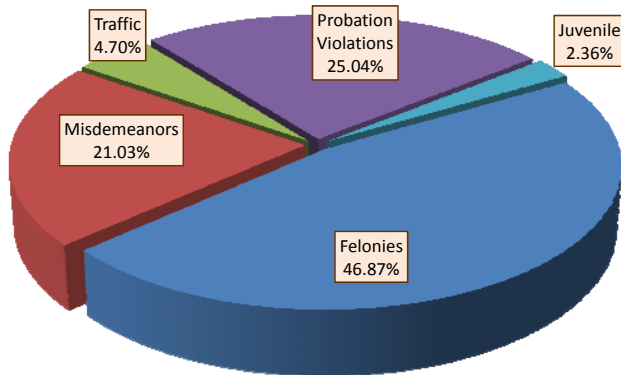
Who works for MSPD?

MSPD employs 585 employees, 376 of whom are attorneys. All attorneys employed by MSPD are prohibited from practicing law other than on behalf of clients of MSPD. The department is divided into a Trial Division, an Appellate/Post-Conviction Division and a Capital Division, each of which is described in greater detail on pp. 19, 63 and 68, respectively. Non-attorney district office staff is made up of investigators, capital mitigation specialists, paralegals, legal assistants and clerks. An operations staff provides centralized information technology support, fiscal, and human resources services for the 44 district offices located around the state, as well as managing MSPD's contracting of conflict cases to private counsel, a procedure described in greater detail on p. 72.



When I set out to find a job after law school I wanted to do something that would get me up early, keep me up late, and that allowed me to help people in a meaningful way. I have certainly found that and more in the Missouri State Public Defender System.
Brandon Sanchez

**Fiscal Year 2012
Trial Division
Cases Assigned by Case Type**



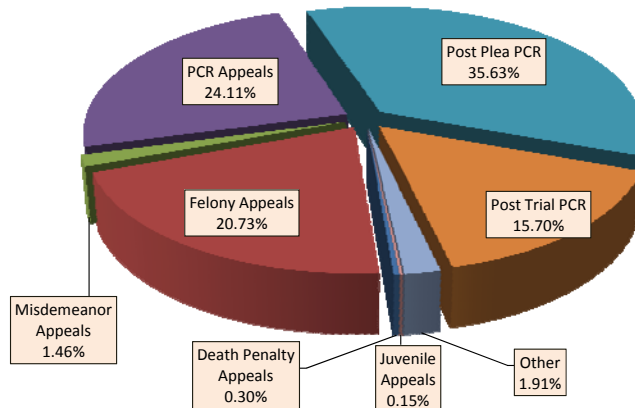
Trial Division

# of Offices	36
# of Opened Cases	80,588
# of Attorneys	312.00

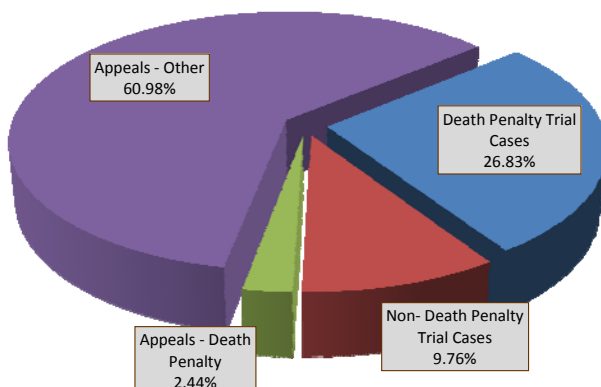
Appellate/PCR Division

# of Offices	6
# of Opened Cases	1,987
# of Attorneys	36.50

**Fiscal Year 2012
Appellate & Post Conviction Relief
Cases Assigned by Case Type**



**Fiscal Year 2012
Capital Division Caseload
Cases Assigned by Case Type**



Capital Division

# of Offices	3
# of Opened Cases	41
# of Attorneys	17.00

Missouri State Public Defender System

Cases Assigned by Case Type

	Murder 1st	Other Homicide	Felony	Murder + Felony Caseload	Misdemeanor	Juvenile	PCR	Other	Probation Violation	Appeals	Total Opened	Total Closed	Closed to Open Ratio
FY12	121	197	38,551	38,869	20,948	1,923	1,212	159	20,320	966	84,397	81,871	0.9701
FY11	148	149	35,753	36,050	22,767	1,893	1,088	119	20,066	913	82,896	80,137	0.9667
FY10	161	164	34,781	35,106	24,768	2,393	1,141	131	20,147	930	84,616	81,346	0.9614
FY09	121	180	33,226	33,527	25,181	2,513	1,264	181	19,518	898	83,082	81,704	0.9834
FY08	158	154	34,766	35,078	26,098	2,715	1,061	182	19,555	716	85,405	85,116	0.9966
FY07	174	161	35,109	35,444	27,816	3,380	828	129	19,157	743	87,497	85,133	0.9730
FY06	138	146	35,339	35,623	28,227	3,676	838	46	19,412	710	88,532	83,260	0.9405
FY05	156	124	33,282	33,562	28,931	3,881	937	120	20,012	688	88,131	87,180	0.9892
FY04	154	140	34,422	34,716	28,018	4,258	807	98	20,263	756	88,916	86,356	0.9712
FY03	195	114	35,425	35,734	25,807	4,147	806	103	18,479	832	85,908	81,059	0.9436
FY02	163	132	33,183	33,478	25,147	3,918	802	64	18,047	750	82,206	77,165	0.9387
FY01	182	125	29,934	30,241	22,903	4,488	711	82	17,663	698	76,786	73,438	0.9564
FY00	147	109	28,019	28,275	24,119	4,998	763	76	16,768	739	75,738	69,591	0.9188
FY99	182	108	28,892	29,182	23,721	4,629	797	112	14,488	809	73,738	74,570	1.0113
FY98	196	87	31,591	31,874	24,676	4,270	674	138	14,141	689	76,462	74,495	0.9743
FY97	169	79	29,663	29,911	21,912	4,075	513	156	13,437	839	70,843	67,870	0.9580
FY96	175	88	30,198	30,461	23,069	3,612	707	178	11,444	1,038	70,509	70,664	1.0022
FY95	256	109	27,688	28,053	17,696	3,916	719	165	9,362	1,138	61,049	61,710	1.0108
FY94	255	152	25,338	25,745	17,852	3,374	682	201	8,225	1,017	57,096	52,453	0.9187
FY93	301	136	24,402	24,839	15,883	3,146	766	249	7,301	872	53,056	52,363	0.9869
FY92	282	37	25,458	25,777	19,974	3,372	1,129	167	5,321	569	56,309	55,651	0.9883
FY91	193	63	21,304	21,560	13,941	2,713	588	169	5,051	820	44,842	49,038	1.0936
FY90	227	109	23,336	23,672	14,627	3,300	732	369	5,834	1,094	49,628	46,425	0.9355
FY89	193	149	20,838	21,180	12,902	3,298	1,342	418	5,074	1,243	45,457	42,532	0.9357
FY88	202	161	20,640	21,003	12,427	3,455	1,006	470	4,475	920	43,756	40,117	0.9168
FY87	199	145	19,254	19,598	11,736	3,564	755	443	4,308	728	41,132	37,081	0.9015
FY86	166	175	17,042	17,383	10,602	3,328	612	611	3,815	608	36,959	34,491	0.9332
FY85	152	172	15,397	15,721	9,126	3,500	543	522	3,293	632	33,337	32,410	0.9722
FY84	176	175	15,048	15,399	9,256	3,058	534	499	2,878	506	32,130	31,730	0.9876

Missouri Public Defenders: Staffing Shortages

Attorneys: The Missouri Public Defender Commission has developed a protocol for determining the maximum allowable caseload for each of its defender offices. This is not as simple as selecting one magic number -- 150, 200, or 250 cases per attorney per year -- as the standard for all. Obviously much more work is required in a murder case than in a misdemeanor case, so some sort of weighting of the different case types based upon seriousness and complexity must be included in any determination of what is a reasonable attorney workload.

The weights chosen by the Public Defender Commission and built into its Maximum Allowable Caseload Protocol, set out on p. 101, are based upon the number of hours it would typically take a qualified attorney to handle a case of that type if the case were being handled in accordance with all professional, ethical, and constitutional expectations. It is worth noting that these case weights do NOT necessarily reflect the number of hours Missouri's public defenders are currently able to put into these cases, which is exactly the problem the caseload protocol is attempting to address.

To fully staff the Missouri Public Defender System to handle the FY12 caseload in compliance with the caseload standard built into the Commission's Maximum Allowable Caseload protocol would require 71 more attorneys and another \$3.5 million to cover the cost of contracting all conflict cases out to the private bar.

Support Staff: The 2006 American Bar Association's ethical advisory opinion reiterating that public defenders have the same ethical obligations as any private attorney to turn away cases above the number in which they can provide effective assistance of counsel, also discusses factors for consideration in determining what a reasonable public defender caseload would be. One of the factors set out and discussed in that opinion was the sufficiency of support staff to assist the attorneys with their workload. The higher the support staff to attorney ratio, the more cases the attorney can handle effectively. The lower that ratio, the fewer cases that attorney is able to handle. This is an area in which MSPD is failing.

An internal workload study conducted by MSPD in 2006 indicated that our attorneys are spending over 13% of their time -- approximately 320 hours per year per attorney -- doing administrative, non-case-related tasks. Many of these are tasks that should be handled by support staff.

The ABA opinion recommended a minimum support staff to attorney ratio of 1 support staff for every 3 attorneys. A recent survey by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services showed that most prosecutor's offices have 1 support staff person for every 1 or 2 attorneys, while some have significantly more support staff than they have attorneys, a ratio more in accordance with the practice of most private law firms. The bottom line is that the more that can be off-loaded to support staff, the better the lawyers are able to leverage their time to do those things only lawyers can do. And the fewer support staff available, the more time the lawyers must spend standing at the copier, making file runs, etc., doing tasks that take away from their time to be lawyers.

In the Fall of 2006, a Senate Interim Committee, appointed by then-President Pro Tem Michael Gibbons and chaired by Senator Jack Goodman, conducted a number of hearings on the state of Missouri's Public Defender system. Among the recommendations included in that committee's ultimate report was funding to increase the system's support staff:

"Time constraints due to large caseloads allow very little time for public defenders to perform their own clerical and office tasks while adequately completing the legal aspects of their job. An increase in support staff would allow public defenders to dedicate more time to performing legal research, communicating with clients, and to generally be more prepared in the performance of their duties. The Committee finds that an increase in funding for support staff is a priority. " -- Report of the Senate Interim Committee on the Missouri State Public Defender System, January 2007

In FY2011, MSPD was allocated its first support staff increase since in over fifteen years -- an increase of 15 additional support staff positions. Any increase in the numbers of MSPD support staff is a step in the right direction, but as the charts below indicate, the system still has a long way to go to even reach the minimally reasonable support staff to attorney ratios.

Trial and Appellate Divisions						09/24/20121
	Paralegal	Investigator	Legal Assistant	Secretary	Mitigation Specialist	Totals
Current Support Staff	6.50	56.50	43.00	67.50	3.00	176.50
Ratio of Support Staff to Attorney Staff of 348.50	1 for Every 53+ Attorneys	1 for Every 6+ Attorneys	1 for Every 8+ Attorneys	1 for Every 5+ Attorneys	1 for Every 116+ Attorneys	2 Attorneys to Every Support Staff
Ratio of Support Staff To Caseload 82,575 Trial & Appellate Division Cases	1 for Every 12,703 Cases	1 for Every 1,461 Cases	1 for Every 1,920 Cases	1 for Every 1,223 Cases	1 for Every 27,525 Cases	1 for Every 468 Cases

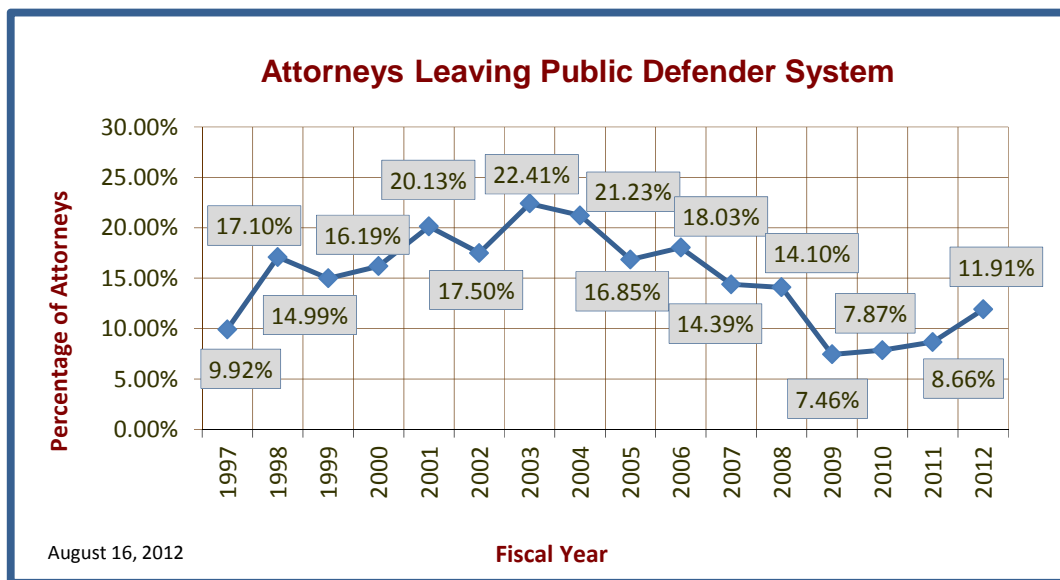
Trial and Appellate Divisions			
	Investigator	Legal Assistant	Secretary
Appropriate Support Staff for 348.50 Trial Division & Appellated Division Attorneys	116.00	116.00	116.00
Current Staff	56.50	43.00	67.50
Need	59.50	73.00	48.50

Missouri Public Defenders: Salary Information

Assistant Public Defender Starting Salaries	
Assistant Public Defender I	\$38,040
Assistant Public Defender II	\$45,108
Assistant Public Defender III	\$50,088
Assistant Public Defender IV	\$61,536
Assistant Public Defender V	\$66,984

Providing effective assistance of counsel in each case demands a well-trained, highly experienced corps of dedicated attorneys and support staff. High turnover makes this difficult, if not impossible, to provide. After MSPD began hitting turnover rates of 20-22% in the mid-2000's, repositioning salary adjustments were enacted to bring salaries to the levels shown

above. The fact that just these small changes were enough to make MSPD's attorney turnover drop several significant percentage points -- though still among the highest turnover classifications in state government -- is proof that most public defenders do want to remain in public service if at all possible. However, staggering student debt loans (\$60,000—\$200,000) make it extremely difficult for even those who are passionate about public interest employment to work for MSPD, make their loan payments, and provide for themselves and their families.

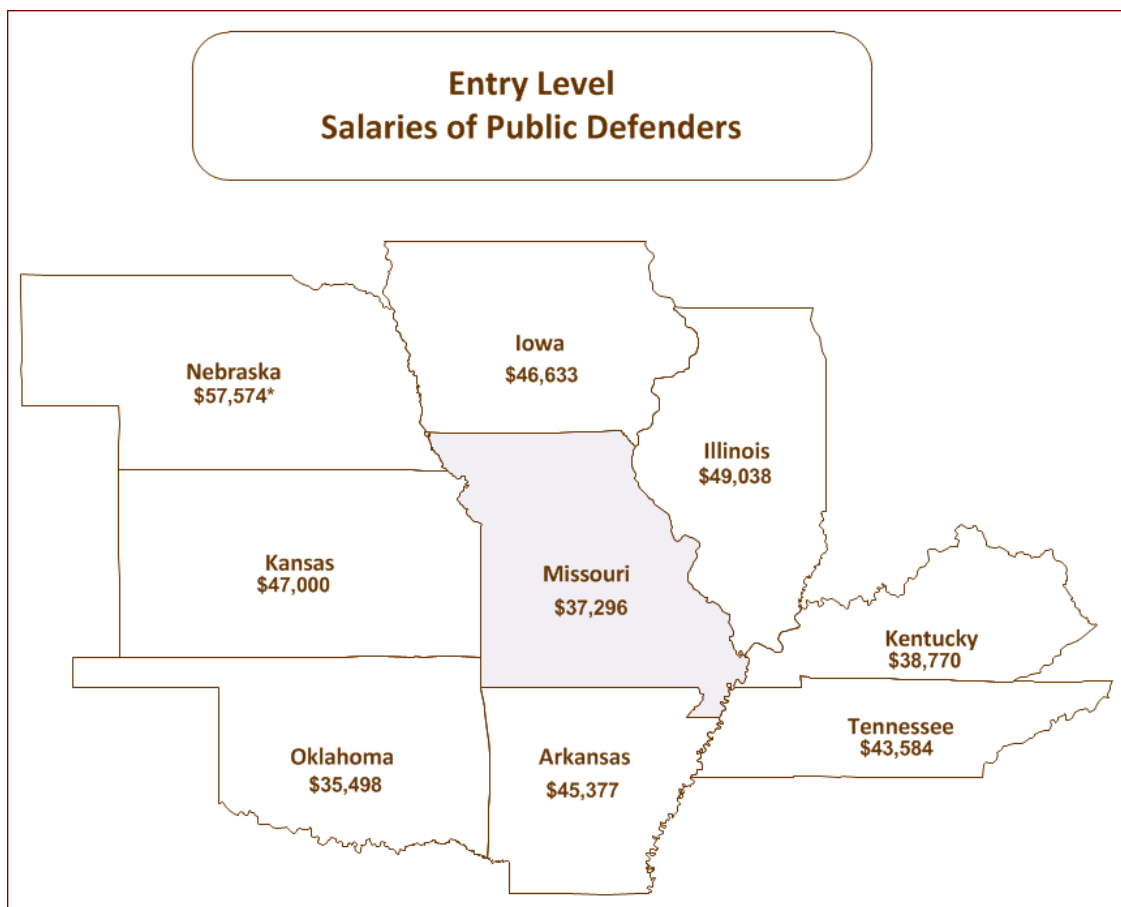


The recession that hit in 2008 was actually much more effective in reducing attorney turnover. Private law firms stopped hiring and senior attorneys on the verge of setting up their own private practice put plans on hold, given the state of the economy. The combination gave MSPD a temporary reprieve from the revolving door, dropping turnover as low as 7.5%, but it was only temporary. The underlying factors that have perennially caused high attorney turnover have not been resolved -- Missouri's public defenders still struggle with staggering student loan debt and still are paid less than what their counterparts in criminal justice are receiving. Caseloads are still overwhelming and lawyers still enjoy no immunity from either civil liability or disciplinary action for their failures to handle that caseload effectively, no matter how impossible that task might be. In FY12, the turnover rate jumped back up to 12% and there is no doubt that, as the economy continues to improve, the revolving door will once again begin to spin, unless something is done to stop it.

Starting Salaries of Other State Agency Attorneys	
Agency	Salary
Attorney General - Assistant Attorney General	\$42,500
Department of Revenue - Staff Attorney	\$41,706
State Auditor - Staff Attorney	\$41,000
Department of Social Services* - Staff Attorney	\$37,296
Supreme Court Law Clerk	\$47,173

*Can vary based on experience

Missouri public defenders lag behind not only other Missouri lawyers, but also public defenders in surrounding states. In March of 2006, the Personnel Advisory Board of the Office of Administration reviewed the salaries of the Missouri Assistant Public Defenders. Their summary stated: “The minimum of the pay range for the Missouri Assistant Public Defender II is 14% behind the minimum for employees in similar jobs in other states. The midpoint is 18% behind and the maximum is 23% behind.” As the map below illustrates, these discrepancies have not improved in the last six years.



Public Defender Appropriations

General Revenue: Missouri State Public Defender (MSPD) funding is almost entirely from state general revenue. It comes in three appropriations:

Personal Service: Used to pay the salaries of all MSPD employees.

Expense & Equipment: Used to pay the overhead costs of operations, such as office supplies and equipment, employee travel expenses, and rent and utilities for the statewide offices.

Litigation & Contracting Expenses: Used to pay the cost of contracting cases out to private counsel and litigation expenses on both MSPD cases and those cases contracted out to private counsel. Litigation expenses include the cost of experts, depositions, transcripts, exhibits, independent testing of evidence, etc.

Legal Defense and Defender Fund: This appropriation is not money given to MSPD but the authorization to spend money collected by MSPD up to the ceiling of the appropriation. The collections associated with fund are the result of Section 600.090 RSMo, which requires public defenders to assess liens against the clients receiving public defender service. Payments made on those liens are deposited into the Legal Defense and Defender Fund and used to fund all public defender training as well as pay for such miscellaneous expenditures as computer lines, WestLaw, bar dues for the system's 370 attorneys, etc. In FY12, MSPD collected \$1.425 million through lien repayments.

The personal service component of the LDDF appropriation authorizes MSPD to pay the salaries of two employees, the system's Director of Training and the Training Assistant, out of the lien moneys collected rather than through the general revenue personal service appropriation.

Debt Offset Escrow Fund: This again, is not an appropriation of actual money, but an authorization for MSPD to collect funds through the state's debt offset program. Under this program, taxpayers due a refund of state income tax who owe a debt to the state may have their refund intercepted and used to pay down the debt instead. MSPD participates in this program to collect payments on the liens described above. The money collected through this program is not in addition to the LDDF collections, but a subset thereof.

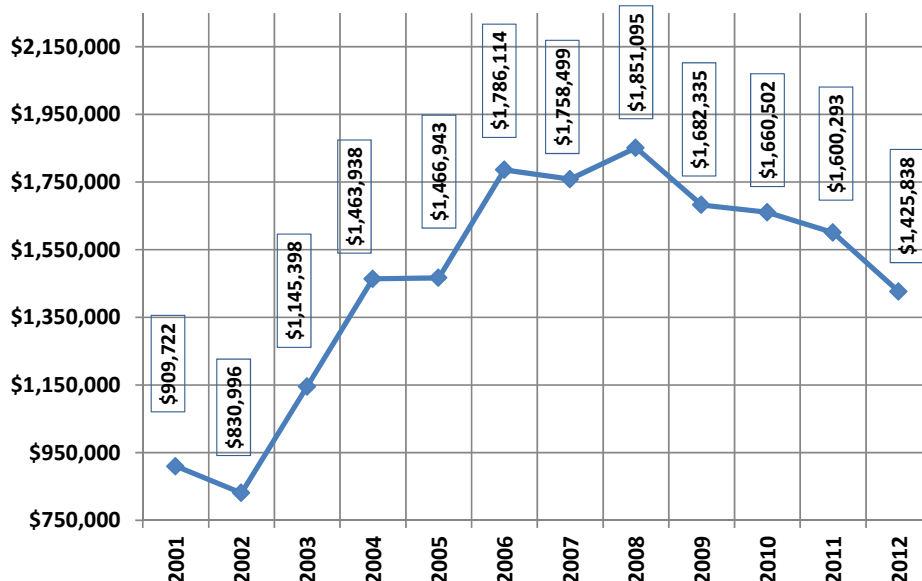
Grants: Another 'permission' appropriation, rather than actual money appropriation, this authorizes MSPD to collect up to \$125,000 in grants from the federal government or other sources. The last time MSPD collected a federal grant was in the mid-1990's to help begin an Alternative Sentencing Program of social workers to develop client-specific sentencing plans as a way to reduce recidivism. That program proved successful and was picked up and funded by the state after the federal grant expired. Unfortunately, the growing caseload crisis and attorney shortage this past decade required MSPD to dismantle the program in order to turn the social worker FTE into more attorney positions.

Actual Funding: In all, in FY11, MSPD received a total of \$36.05 million from the combination of general revenue (\$34.45M) and actual collections under the LDDF program (\$1.6M).

State Public Defender General Revenue Appropriations

Fiscal Year	Total Amount	Total FTE
1994	\$13,770,464	410.38
1995	\$15,744,183	424.38
1996	\$18,480,875	437.88
1997	\$22,354,019	478.38
1998	\$22,935,946	507.13
1999	\$26,918,367	527.38
2000	\$28,473,301	548.88
2001	\$29,713,513	556.13
2002	\$29,808,922	556.13
2003	\$29,808,922	556.13
2004	\$28,111,874	558.13
2005	\$28,463,282	558.13
2006	\$28,463,282	558.13
2007	\$30,493,582	558.13
2008	\$32,680,606	558.13
2009	\$34,069,815	558.13
2010	\$34,207,100	570.13
2011	\$34,707,100	570.13
2012	\$34,707,100	585.13
2013	\$36,321,545	585.13

Legal Defense & Defender Fund Collections



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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiscal Year 2012

Section 12.400. To the Office of the State Public Defender	Originally Appropriated	Released/ Available	Expended
For the purpose of funding the State Public Defender System Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	\$32,149,041	\$32,149,041	\$32,149,036
For payment of expenses as provided by Chapter 600, RSMo, associated with the defense of violent crimes and/or the contracting of criminal representation with entities outside of the Missouri Public Defender System	<u>\$2,558,059</u>	<u>\$2,558,059</u>	<u>\$2,558,059</u>
100% flexibility is allowed between Chapter 600 expenses and Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment.			
From General Revenue Fund	<u>\$34,707,100</u>	<u>\$34,707,100</u>	<u>\$34,707,095</u>
For expenses authorized by the Public Defender Commission as provided by Section 600.090, RSMo			
Personal Service	\$129,507		
Expense and Equipment	<u>\$2,850,756</u>		
Note: Release = Collected			
From Legal Defense and Defender Fund -	<u>\$2,980,263</u>	<u>\$1,425,538</u>	<u>\$1,139,872</u>
For refunds set-off against debts as required by RSMo 143.786,			
From Debt Offset Escrow Fund [Funds LDDF appropriation above]	<u>[\$350,000E]</u>	<u>[\$1,225,000]</u>	<u>[\$954,888]</u>
For all grants and contributions of funds from the federal government or from any other source which may be deposited in the State Treasury for the use of the Office of the State Public Defender			
From Federal Funds	<u>\$125,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total (Not to exceed 587.13 F.T.E.).	<u>\$37,812,363</u>	<u>\$36,132,638</u>	<u>\$35,846,967</u>

The direct cost, on average of all cases disposed by the State Public Defender (including Death Penalty Representation) in Fiscal Year 2012 was \$373.86. The Trial Division Average was \$303.52.

Fiscal Year 2012 Trial Division Average Cost Per Case						
District	Location	Total Costs For District	FY12 Cases Assigned	Cost Per Assignment	FY12 Cases Disposed	Cost Per Disposition
2	Kirksville	\$221,452	725	\$305.45	746	\$296.85
4	Maryville	\$251,732	691	\$364.30	710	\$354.55
5	St. Joseph	\$560,218	1,991	\$281.37	2,136	\$262.27
7	Liberty	\$859,310	3,009	\$285.58	2,898	\$296.52
10	Hannibal	\$410,393	1,372	\$299.12	1,305	\$314.48
11	St. Charles	\$561,073	1,843	\$304.43	1,917	\$292.68
12	Fulton	\$446,466	1,527	\$292.38	1,499	\$297.84
13	Columbia	\$933,665	4,101	\$227.67	3,881	\$240.57
14	Moberly	\$513,306	1,461	\$351.34	1,531	\$335.27
15	Sedalia	\$462,954	2,060	\$224.74	2,016	\$229.64
16	Kansas City	\$2,650,626	6,157	\$430.51	6,169	\$429.67
17	Harrisonville	\$624,927	2,205	\$283.41	2,241	\$278.86
19	Jefferson City	\$508,162	2,661	\$190.97	2,639	\$192.56
20	Union	\$398,721	1,576	\$253.00	1,678	\$237.62
21	St. Louis County	\$1,347,567	5,262	\$256.09	4,170	\$323.16
22	St. Louis City	\$2,233,119	6,245	\$357.59	6,102	\$365.97
23	Hillsboro	\$424,680	1,821	\$233.21	1,544	\$275.05
24	Farmington	\$763,706	2,723	\$280.46	2,687	\$284.22
25	Rolla	\$861,431	4,219	\$204.18	4,153	\$207.42
26	Lebanon	\$522,924	2,037	\$256.71	1,904	\$274.64
28	Nevada	\$396,320	1,733	\$228.69	1,621	\$244.49
29	Carthage	\$1,201,589	2,830	\$424.59	2,789	\$430.83
30	Bolivar	\$467,484	1,471	\$317.80	1,532	\$305.15
31	Springfield	\$1,498,426	5,465	\$274.19	5,345	\$280.34
32	Jackson	\$897,796	2,812	\$319.27	2,814	\$319.05
34	Caruthersville	\$346,859	1,142	\$303.73	1,073	\$323.26
35	Kennett	\$395,133	1,320	\$299.34	1,256	\$314.60
36	Poplar Bluff	\$496,129	2,231	\$222.38	2,142	\$231.62
37	West Plains	\$416,187	1,297	\$320.88	1,248	\$333.48
39	Monett	\$630,450	2,196	\$287.09	2,125	\$296.68
43	Chillicothe	\$702,019	2,063	\$340.29	2,033	\$345.31
44	Ava	\$292,752	1,025	\$285.61	973	\$300.88
45	Troy	\$419,874	1,317	\$318.81	1,264	\$332.18
	Trial Division	\$23,717,450	80,588	\$294.30	78,141	\$303.52

Fiscal Year 2012
Commitment Defense Unit Average Cost Per Case

District	Location	Total Costs For District	FY12 Cases Assigned	Cost Per Assignment	FY12 Cases	Cost Per Disposition
71	Civil Commitment Unit	\$424,608	57	\$7,449.27	40	\$10,615.21

Fiscal Year 2012
Appellate Division Average Cost Per Case

District	Location	Total Costs For District	FY12 Cases Assigned	Cost Per Assignment	FY12 Cases Disposed	Cost Per Disposition
50	Columbia Appellate	\$774,126	371	\$2,046.93	334	\$1,991.76
51	St. Louis Appellate	\$597,935	450	\$1,488.81	448	\$1,534.27
52	Kansas City Appellate	\$392,883	181	\$1,970.74	165	\$1,658.63
67	Appellate/PCR Central A	\$791,333	375	\$2,193.27	396	\$2,224.97
68	Appellate/PCR Eastern B	\$464,305	429	\$1,184.15	394	\$1,365.44
69	Appellate/PCR Western B	\$299,475	181	\$1,543.01	189	\$1,543.01
		\$3,320,057	1,987	\$1,670.89	1,926	\$1,723.81

Fiscal Year 2012
Capital Division Cost Per Case

District	Location	Total Costs For District	FY12 Cases Assigned	Cost Per Assignment	FY12 Cases Disposed	Cost Per Disposition
53	Columbia Capital	\$879,950	7	\$112,349.24	7	\$187,248.74
54	St. Louis Capital	\$1,096,004	13	\$105,648.19	14	\$140,864.25
55	Kansas City Capital	\$525,661	21	\$28,694.20	19	\$70,141.37
		\$2,501,615	41	\$61,015.01	40	\$62,540.38

Note: In Fiscal Year 2012, the Capital Division provided representation in Non-Death Appeals:
District 53 - 2; District 54 - 9; District 55-25 and 4 Non -Death Trial Cases.

Missouri Public Defenders: Trial Division

These are the trial lawyers, the ones Missouri's indigent defendants first turn to upon being arrested and charged with a crime. The lawyers usually enter on their cases at or soon after a defendant's first appearance in associate circuit court following an arrest and will continue representing the defendant through the entire associate and circuit court process – up to and including the plea or trial and, if convicted, the sentencing hearing. The division consists of 34 district trial offices, as well as the Civil Commitment Defense Unit [CDU]. Between them, they handle 95.5% of the cases that make up the system's caseload.

MSPD's Trial Division attorneys handle every type of state criminal case in which the law includes a possible jail sentence among the penalty options for the court to consider -- from traffic offenses, conservation, and 'Minor in Possession of Alcohol' offenses up to and including non-capital murder cases. (Capital Murder cases are handled by the MSPD Capital Division.) The Trial Division also handles civil commitment proceedings under the sexually violent predator statutes and petitions for release from the Department of Mental Health, both of which are discussed further below.

An MSPD Trial Division Attorney's practice will generally include:

- bond hearings for those defendants who are confined pre-trial and seeking release, which can include verifying a place to stay, finding a sponsor the court is likely to trust, verifying an employer will take them back to work, etc;
- preliminary hearings;
- tracking down and reviewing all of the state's discovery – police reports, lab reports, witness statements, hospital records, etc.;
- interviewing or deposing the key state's witnesses;
- locating and interviewing potential defense witnesses;
- tracking down records and evidence that may help establish the defendant's innocence;
- visiting crime scenes or re-enacting a described crime to see if the real thing matches up with what witnesses described;
- reviewing the results and original notes and data from forensic tests conducted by the state, determining whether an independent analysis by an expert who doesn't work for the state is warranted, and if so, finding that expert and arranging for the testing of the evidence;
- making initial assessments of the defendant's ability to understand the legal proceedings and, when the defendant exhibits developmental or mental disabilities, arranging for an expert to evaluate the defendant to make that determination;
- researching the law applicable to the defendant's case and litigating motions where it appears the defendant has not been properly charged, the law has not been followed, or the state is seeking to put on evidence of questionable admissibility or reliability;
- negotiating plea agreements with the prosecutor, as well as locating and litigating for sentencing options that could effectively address the problems that resulted in the defendant getting into trouble in the first place and thus reduce the likelihood of recidivism; or

- if the case is one that goes to a trial, conducting that trial, before either a judge or jury, as well as being present and advising the client concerning all the court appearances a defendant will be required to make as his case progresses through the criminal justice system;
- and of course meeting with and advising the client, and perhaps the client's family members if the client requests it, throughout each of the above processes.

As the above list indicates, an attorney's appearance in court on behalf of a defendant is a very small portion of the work they must do on a case. When they have too many cases, some of these steps are skipped or fall by the way side. The state's evidence is taken at face value, assumed by all to be accurate and mistakes fall through the cracks, uncaught and uncorrected. The result is that individual defendants and justice as a whole suffer.

Types of Cases Handled by the Trial Division

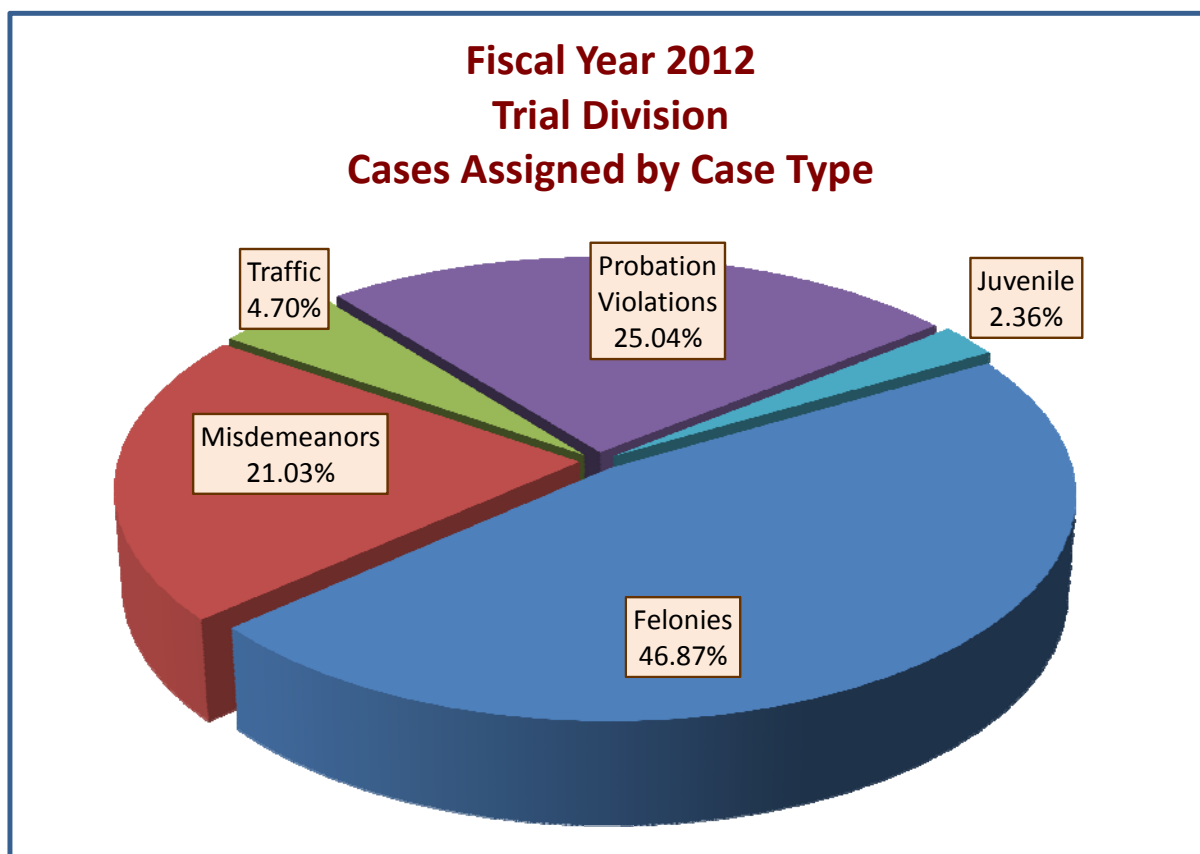
FELONY OFFENSES: As the pie chart on the following page shows, 46.87% of the Trial Division caseload in FY12 was made up of felony offenses. These are charges which carry penitentiary time, ranging from one to four years of imprisonment for the lowest level felonies up to life in prison without the possibility of probation or parole for the most serious offenses.

MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES: Misdemeanor offenses are those which carry jail time as a possible sentence, but any jail time imposed would be served in the county jail rather than the state's penitentiary. The maximum sentence on the highest level misdemeanor offenses is one year incarceration.

JUVENILE CASES: Missouri's juvenile courts have jurisdiction over anyone under the age of 17 who is accused of committing an offense that would be a crime if that person were an adult. They also have jurisdiction over various 'status offenses' – things that apply only to juveniles and not to adults. Examples of these would be Truancy and Incurability. Some Missouri courts appoint private attorneys for juveniles who cannot hire their own attorneys, but a number of counties, particularly those in the urban areas with more significant juvenile caseloads, continue to rely on the public defender to provide defense representation to these children.

PROBATION VIOLATION CASES: These are cases in which the defendant has already been through the court system on an underlying charge and placed on probation. The new case arises from the allegation that the defendant has in some way violated the conditions of his/her probation. Violations can arise from new criminal behavior, whether or not any criminal charges were filed; so an arrest alone can be grounds for a probation violation. A defendant may also face a violation proceeding for what are known as technical violations, which are violations of conditions put in place at the time of the probation. These can include such things as failing a drug test, failure to report to the probation officer as instructed, failure to complete an ordered treatment or education program, etc.

PETITIONS FOR RELEASE: Another type of civil commitment in which public defender is involved are those following a finding of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity [NGRI]. A defendant found to be NGRI is automatically committed to the Department of Mental Health for treatment. Petitions for Release are the requests by those so committed to now be released from the Department of Mental Health. Some who have already been released from the mental institution on a conditional release are asking to be unconditionally released, free of the ongoing supervision and conditions of the Department of Mental Health. The issue in both such petitions is whether the defendant's mental illness is sufficiently under control that he or she no longer poses a threat to themselves or to others. Unlike the SVP commitments discussed above, these petitions are litigated before a judge, rather than a jury.



FAQ: Why does MSPD count probation violations as separate cases when the courts and prosecutors do not?

It is the practice of Missouri's prosecutors and courts to hold open the original case out of which probation arose, for the duration of the probationary period. As a result, they then treat probation violations as simply another proceeding within the original case.

By contrast, it is the practice of MSPD and the defense bar as whole to close out a case once the defendant is placed on probation. Neither group of defense attorneys, private or public, is willing or able to commit to continuing to represent, counsel, or maintain contact with that client over the course of his / her probation (which on a felony case can last up to five years) as would be ethically required of them as defense counsel if they maintained these as open cases for the duration of the probationary period.

If a probation violation is later filed, private defense attorneys generally expect a separate retainer in order to represent the defendant on that probation violation. This is why MSPD winds up with many probation violation cases in which the defendant had private counsel on the underlying charge. The defendant cannot come up with the additional money to pay the private attorney to handle the new probation violation matter. By the same token, MSPD is seldom in a position to re-assign to the defendant the same attorney who handled the underlying charge in his case. In either situation, therefore, a new attorney-client relationship must be established just as in any other new case.

The evidence of violation is gathered and reported to the court and prosecutor by the probation officer. The review of that evidence, investigation of its accuracy, the review of the law that applies to the circumstances of this revocation proceeding and the investigation into and presentation to the judge of other sentencing alternatives in lieu of revocation is the obligation of defense counsel. If done correctly, this is very comparable to the work that is required in any other criminal case and therefore MSPD counts it as a case in its own right.

COUNTY VS CIRCUIT SYSTEMS

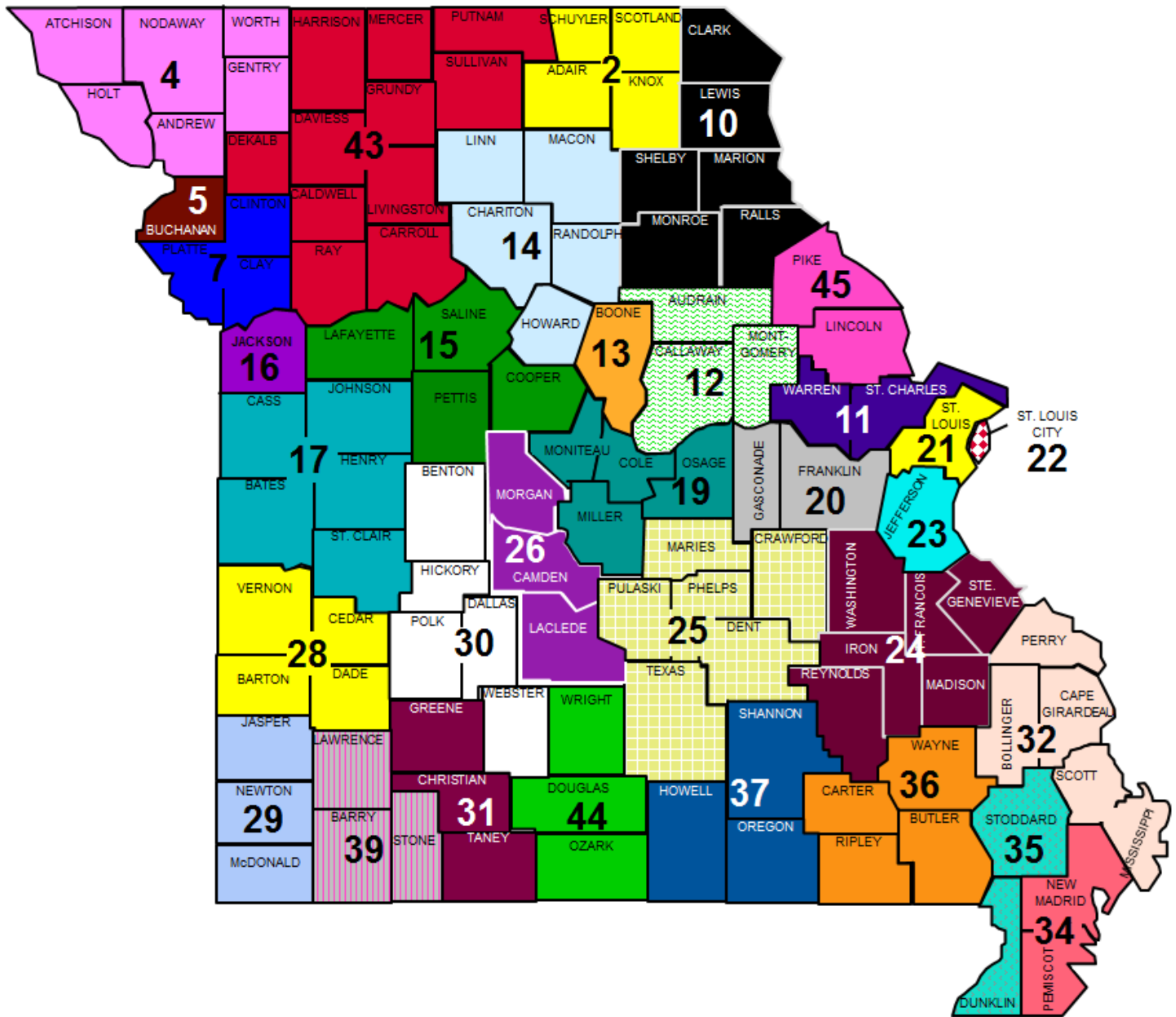
Missouri's 34 trial offices provide defense representation to indigent defendants in all of Missouri's 114 counties plus the City of St. Louis. Some of the urban offices serve only one county, but most of the offices serving rural counties are responsible for several counties. The office with the largest geographic spread is District 43, located in Chillicothe, which serves eleven counties. Most offices cover three to five counties.

The geographic areas covered by defender offices do not coincide with Missouri's judicial circuits, even though the district numbers assigned to each office will often be the same as that of one of the judicial circuits the office serves. For example, one public defender office may serve only two of the three counties in a particular judicial circuit, while also providing service in two counties from an adjoining judicial circuit.

The location and jurisdiction of each defender office is established by the Public Defender Commission.

Public Defender Trial Division

District Map



MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
Trial Division Offices

Area 2 -- Adair, Knox, Schuyler, Scotland Counties

Kevin Locke, District Defender
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Kirksville, MO 63501
660-785-2445 FAX: 660-785-2449

**Area 4 -- Andrew, Atchison, Gentry, Holt,
Nodaway, Worth Counties**

Michelle Davidson, District Defender
305 North Market
Maryville, MO 64468
660-582-3545 FAX: 660-562-3398

Area 5 -- Buchanan County

Sue Rinne, District Defender
120 South 5th Street, 2nd Floor
St. Joseph, MO 64501
816-387-2026 FAX: 816-387-2786

Area 7 -- Clay, Clinton, Platte Counties

Anthony Cardarella, District Defender
234 West Shrader
Liberty, Missouri 64068
816-792-5394 FAX: 816-792-8267

**Area 10 -- Clark, Lewis, Marion, Monroe,
Ralls, Shelby Counties**

Todd Schulze, District Defender
201 North Third Street
Hannibal, MO 63401
573-248-2430 FAX: 573-248-2432

Area 11 -- St. Charles, Warren Counties

Richard Scheibe, District Defender
300 N. Second Street, Suite 264
St. Charles, MO 63301
636-949-7300 FAX: 636-949-7301

**Area 12 -- Audrain, Callaway,
Montgomery Counties**

Justin Carver, District Defender
2800 Cardinal Drive
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Fulton, MO 65251
573-592-4155 FAX: 573-642-9528

Area 13 -- Boone County

David Wallis, District Defender
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Columbia, MO 65201
573-882-9701 FAX: 573-882-9147

**Area 14 -- Chariton, Howard, Linn,
Macon, Randolph Counties**

Ray Legg, District Defender
3029 County Road 1325
Moberly, MO 65270
660-263-7665 FAX: 660-263-2479

**Area 15 -- Cooper, Lafayette, Pettis,
Saline Counties**

Max Mitchell, District Defender
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Sedalia, MO 65301
660-530-5550 FAX: 660-530-5545

Area 16 -- Jackson County

Ruth Petsch, District Defender
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324 E. 11th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106-2417
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MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
Trial Division Offices

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Johnson, St. Clair Counties

Jeffrey Martin, District Defender
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816-380-3160 FAX: 816-380-7844

Area 19 -- Cole, Miller, Moniteau, Osage Counties

Jan King, District Defender
210 Adams Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
573-526-3266 FAX: 573-526-1115

Area 20 -- Franklin, Gasconade Counties

Lisa Preddy, District Defender
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Union, MO 63084
636-583-5197 FAX: 636-583-1740

Area 21 -- St. Louis County

Stephen Reynolds, District Defender
100 S. Central, 2nd Floor
Clayton, MO 63105
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Area 22 -- St. Louis City

Mary Fox, District Defender
Mel Carnahan Courthouse
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Area 23 -- Jefferson County

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Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
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Area 24 -- Iron, Madison, Reynolds,

St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve,

Washington Counties

Wayne Williams, District Defender
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Area 25 -- Crawford, Dent, Maries,

Phelps, Pulaski, Texas Counties

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Area 26 -- Camden, Laclede, Morgan Counties

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Area 28 -- Barton, Cedar, Dade, Vernon Counties

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Area 29 -- Jasper, McDonald, Newton Counties

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MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
Trial Division Offices

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Area 31 -- Christian, Greene, Taney Counties

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417-895-6740 FAX: 417-895-6780

**Area 32 -- Bollinger, Cape Girardeau,
Mississippi, Perry, Scott Counties**

Christopher Davis, District Defender
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**Area 34 -- New Madrid,
Pemiscot Counties**

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Fiscal Year 2012
Trial Division Assigned Cases
By Charge Code

Charge Code	Description	Total	A-B Felonies	C-D Felonies	40 Misd.	45 Traffic	50 Juv	65 PV	Other	Total
001.000	Probation Violation	20,162						20,162		20,162
001.100	Juvenile	249					248		1	249
001.110	Juvenile Injurious Behavior	34					34			34
001.115	Juvenile Review Hearing	12					12			12
001.120	Juvenile PV Only	219					219			219
001.125	Juvenile Status	30					30			30
001.130	Juvenile Misdemeanor	116					116			116
001.135	Juvenile Felony C-D (Cert.)	3					3			3
001.140	Juvenile Felony A-B (Cert.)	15					15			15
001.145	Juvenile Felony C-D	276		4			272			276
001.150	Juvenile Felony A-B	106					106			106
001.155	Juvenile Murder 1st/2nd (Cert.)	0								0
001.160	Juvenile Homicide (Cert)	0								0
001.165	Juvenile Homicide	1					1			1
043.170	Failure to stop for Hwy Patrol	1			1					1
064.295	Zoning Violations	1			1					1
070.441	Violating Rules/Regulations of Rapid Transit	0								0
115.631	Election Offense Class I	0								0
142.432	No Specialty Fuel License	0								0
142.830	Operating as Interstate Motor Fuel user	0								0
143.221	Failure to Pay Withholding	2	1	1						2
143.911	Attempting to evade or defeat income tax	0								0
143.931	Failure to file MO tax return	1	1							1
143.941	False statement of tax return	2	1		1					2
144.080	Fail to collect sales tax, file return and pay taxes	0								0
144.083	Retail Sales w/o a license	0								0
144.480	Failure to pay state sales tax	3		3						3
167.031	Compulsory school attendance	45			45					45
167.061	Educational neglect	0								0
190.308	Misuse of 911 phone service	20			20					20
191.677	Risk of infecting another w/HIV	5	5							5
191.905	Abuse of a Person Receiving Health Care	5		5						5
192.300	Person, firm, corp. or assoc. violating any County ordinances	0								0
192.490	Violation of a law or regulation, Misdemeanor	0								0
194.410	Disturbing human burial site	0								0
194.425	Abandonment of a corpse	1		1						1
195.130	Maintaining a public nuisance	37		36	1					37
195.202	Drug Possession	7,377	20	6,118	1,202	3	33		1	7,377
195.203	Possession Under 35 Grams	223		3	218		1		1	223
195.204	Fraudulent attempt to obtain cont. sub.	113		113						113
195.211	Distribution/delivery/manufacture	2,867	2,673	182			12			2,867
195.212	Unlawful distribution to minor	11	8				3			11
195.213	Unlawful purchase or transport with a minor	0								0
195.214	Dist. drugs within 1000 ft of a school	76	67				9			76
195.217	Distribute/Deliver drugs in/near a Park	3	3							3
195.218	Dist. drugs within 1000 ft of public housing	24	24							24
195.219	Unlawful Endangerment of Property	0								0
195.222	Drug trafficking First Degree	101	101							101
195.223	Drug trafficking Second Degree	193	189	3			1			193
195.226	Furnishing materials for producing cont. sub.	16		15	1					16

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195.233	Use of drug paraphernalia	866	3	100	755	2	6			866
195.235	Delivery or manufacture of drug paraphernalia	19		19						19
195.241	Possession of an imitation drug	16			15		1			16
195.242	Delivery or manufacture of an imitation drug	20		19			1			20
195.246	Possession of ephedrine	105		105						105
195.252	Fail to Keep Records of Controlled Substance	0								0
195.254	Delivery by manufacturer or distributor	1	1							1
195.291	Persistent drug offender	0								0
195.410	Possession of chemicals for meth.	1		1						1
195.417	Over the Counter sale of Meth Precursor	14			14					14
195.420	Creation of a controlled substance	296	3	293						296
196.015	Viol. of regs. for manufacture of food, drugs, cosmetics	0								0
198.015	Operating Residential Care Facility w/o License	0								0
198.097	Misappropriation of Funds of Elderly	3		3						3
198.158	Misuse of Medicaid Money in Operating Nursing Hm	0								0
205.967	Unlawfully obtaining Public Assistance	0								0
209.202	Intentionally cause injury/death of service dog	0								0
210.104	Failure to Provide Child Safety Restraint	0								0
210.165	Filing a False Report of Child Abuse or Neglect	3			3					3
211.031	Exclusive jurisdiction of juvenile court	25					25			25
211.431	17 years of age or older violates provision of 211	2			2					2
214.131	Vandalizing Private Cemetery	0								0
217.075	Violating Regulations for Records Maintained by DOR	0								0
217.360	Possession of cont. substance/weapon-DOR facility	118	21	78	19					118
217.365	Possession of contraband in penal Institution	0								0
217.385	Committing Violence	135	126	8					1	135
217.490	Multi-State Agreement on Detainers	0								0
221.111	Delivering/possessing prohibited articles in jail	161	27	91	42	1				161
221.353	Damage to jail property	99		99						99
229.150	Willfully obstruct/damag/change location of public road	0								0
229.475	Digging/removal of plants from any county or state road	1			1					1
229.479	Possession for sale or collection plants from Co.	0								0
252.040	Pursuing/taking wildlife	64			64					64
252.045	Operation of MV on conservation property	2			2					2
252.060	Failure to Display a Fishing License	0								0
252.130	Failure to display fishing license	1			1					1
252.190	Possession of Illegal Wildlife	0								0
252.230	Violation of the State Wildlife Statues Law	1			1					1
253.155	Operating motor veh in non-designated State Park area	2			1	1				2
260.212	Criminal disposition of solid waste	1		1						1
260.270	Unlawful disposal of tires by burning	0								0
269.020	Failure to dispose of dead animal carcass	0								0
273.329	Operating Animal Shelter w/o a license	0								0
287.128	Workers compensation fraud	2			2					2
288.38	Illegal Unemployment Comp.	1		1						1
288.380	Illegal unemployment compensation	0								0
301.020	Failure to register	0								0
301.130	Failure to display valid plates	0								0
301.140	Displaying plates of another	0								0
301.142	Fraudulent application of handicapped plate/hangtag	0								0
301.218	Conducting Salvage Business w/o License	0								0
301.277	Failure to register non-resident vehicle	0								0
301.320	Displaying another states plates	0								0
301.330	Fail to display name/address, wt. on commercial MV	0								0
301.390	Sale of vehicle with altered VIN	0								0
301.400	Removing/defacing manufacturer numbers	0								0

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301.420	False Statement on Registration Application	0								0
301.560	Inappropriate Vessel Trailer Plates	0								0
301.705	Operating ATV on Private Property	0								0
301.707	Failure to register an all-terrain vehicle	0								0
302.020	Operating MV without a valid license	419		135	27	257				419
302.025	Financial responsibility while operating vehicle	0								0
302.175	Failure to Comply with Restricted Driver's License	0								0
302.200	Operating MV w/out new license after revoked	9			1	8				9
302.210	Purchase of vehicle without receiving full title	0								0
302.220	Possession of altered driver's license	2				2				2
302.230	Making false stmt to obtain driver's license	0								0
302.233	Committing Fraud to Obtain Driver's license	1			1					1
302.260	Unlicensed person operating motor vehicle	1				1				1
302.304	Oper MV Whil Rev/Susp., no Ignition Interlock Device	2			1	1				2
302.321	Driving while suspended or revoked	3,215	1	719	306	2,189				3,215
302.340	Prohibited Use of a License	0								0
302.725	Driving w/o commercial driver's license	1				1				1
302.727	Driving Commercial Vehicle while Disqualified	1				1				1
302.780	Driving commercial vehicle under influence	0								0
303.024	Failure to provide evidence of insurance	3		1	1	1				3
303.025	Operating MV w/out financial responsibility	230		2	20	208				230
303.178	Knowingly Displaying Invalid Liability Insurance	2				2				2
303.330	Refusal to surrender drivers lic/reg. when suspended/rev.	0								0
303.370	Driving while revoked or suspended for 303.025	44			10	34				44
304.000	Traffic	0								0
304.010	Speeding	152			15	137				152
304.011	Maintain Speed < 40 mph on Interstate	1				1				1
304.012	Careless and imprudent driving	192		1	19	172				192
304.013	Operating ATV's illegally	2				2				2
304.015	Failure to drive on right side of the road	139		2	17	120				139
304.016	Violation of passing regulation	3				3				3
304.017	Following too closely	9				9				9
304.019	Failure to signal	25			4	21				25
304.022	Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	20			3	17				20
304.035	Failure to stop at Railroad Crossing	0								0
304.050	Failure to stop for a school bus	6				6				6
304.130	Exceed Posted Speed Limit - 1st Class County	0								0
304.180	Gross Weight Exceed 80,000 lbs	0								0
304.220	Weight Limit Violation	0								0
304.271	Failure to stop at stop sign	6			1	5				6
304.281	Failure to stop at signal or crosswalk	8			1	7				8
304.301	Failure to Stop For Flashing Red Signal	0								0
304.311	Enter/travel in lane over which a red signal was shown	0								0
304.341	Turns at intersection violation penalty	3				3				3
304.351	Failure to yield right-of-way	16			1	15				16
304.665	Juvenile in bed of truck	1				1				1
304.820	Person 21 years old or less driving while texting	0								0
306.110	Operating a Watercraft While Intoxicated	1			1					1
306.111	Neg. operation vessel/intoxicated/manslaughter	2				2				2
306.125	Failure to Exercise Degree of Care of Watercraft	0								0
307.010	Failed to Cover or Secure Vehicle Load	0								0
307.045	Faulty headlights	0								0
307.165	Failed to Equip Passenger Veh w/ 2 sets of belts	0								0
307.175	Sirens and Flashing Lights Emergency Use	0								0
307.179	Failure to secure child < 8 y/o in car seat	0								0
307.182	Driver Failed to Restrain Child in Booster	0								0

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307.195	Operate motorized bicycle on hwy/st without DL	1				1				1
307.198	Operating ATV on Highway w/o Head/Tail Lamps	0								0
307.365	Performed improper/incomplete veh inspection	0								0
311.050	Sale of Intoxicating Liquor w/o a License	0								0
311.310	Supplying liquor to a minor	40			40					40
311.320	Misrepresentation of Age by Minor	0								0
311.325	Possession of liquor by a minor	181			171	5	5			181
311.328	Altering operator's license or ID card	0								0
311.329	Possessing altered operator's license or ID card	0								0
311.550	Sale of liquor without a license	0								0
311.880	Sale of alcohol to minor	0								0
312.405	Misrepresentation of age by minor to obtain beer	0								0
312.407	Possess of non-intoxicating liquor by minor	0								0
313.380	Possession of Device Violate 313.800-313.850	0								0
313.813	Trespassing on a Gambling Boat	2			2					2
313.817	Presenting false ID to enter gaming est.	5			4	1				5
313.830	Cheating a gambling game	4		3	1					4
320.111	Manufacture, sale, ship fireworks w/o permit	0								0
320.151	Sale of Fireworks to a minor	1			1					1
324.520	Fraudulently misrepresent oneself as parent (re: tattoo)	0								0
324.522	Tattooing Without Required License	0								0
324.635	Knowingly Falsifying Fingerprints	0								0
335.086	Use of Fraudulent Credentials	0								0
338.195	Violation of Pharmacy Law by non-licensed person	0								0
367.045	Failure to repay pawnbroker	2		2						2
375.991	Fraudulent Insurance Act	1		1						1
378.385	Commit perjury while receiving public assistance	0								0
389.653	Trespass on railroad property	1					1			1
390.063	Operating Motor Vehicle w/ Defective Equipment	0								0
407.020	Unlawful merchandising practices	4		4						4
407.300	Failure to keep register of scrap metal purchase or trade	1			1					1
407.536	Odometer fraud	0								0
409.501	Securities Fraud	0								0
409.5-505	False/misleading statement or omission in official record	0								0
429.014	Lien Fraud - Over \$500	0								0
43.170	Willfully resist/oppose a member of Hwy. Patrol	0								0
454.440	Failing to complete an information statement	7			7					7
455.085	Violation of a protective order	666		54	609				3	666
455.538	Violation of an order of child protection	20		1	19					20
468.350	As owner operator/auth another to op	0								0
476.110	Criminal contempt of court	2		1	1					2
542.400	Illegal wire tapping	0								0
544.665	Failure to appear	44		30	11		3			44
548.131	Fugitive from justice	18		16	1				1	18
548.141	Fugitive from Out of State	89	33	53					3	89
556.021	Failed to stop for law enforcement officer	6			5	1				6
557.035	Hate crime	6		6						6
557.036	Persistent offender	1							1	1
558.016	Persistent misdemeanor offender	0								0
562.036	Possessing controlled substance w/intent to dist.	0								0
564.011	Attempt to commit an offense	155	39	83	10		22		1	155
564.016	Conspiracy	22	4	18						22
565.020	Murder 1st FA	108	108							108
565.021	Murder 2nd FA	185	179				1		5	185
565.023	Voluntary manslaughter	0								0
565.024	Involuntary manslaughter	29	20	8			1			29

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565.050	Assault 1st	591	567	5			11		8	591
565.060	Assault 2nd	649	8	602			38		1	649
565.065	Unlawfully Endangering Another	2		2						2
565.070	Assault 3rd	1,429		11	1,322	5	90		1	1,429
565.072	Domestic Assault 1st	186	182	3	1					186
565.073	Domestic Assault 2nd	1,417	4	1,404	6		3			1,417
565.074	Domestic Assault 3rd	2,065	1	65	1,988	4	7			2,065
565.075	Assault on school property	28		3	1		24			28
565.081	Assault law enforcement officer 1st	45	40	3	1				1	45
565.082	Assault law enforcement officer 2nd	239	42	195			2			239
565.083	Assault law enforcement officer 3rd	288	1	1	276	1	9			288
565.084	Tampering with a judicial officer	6		6						6
565.085	Crime of endangering a corrections employee	29	1	26	2					29
565.086	Endangering by attempting or knowingly causing contact w/body fluids	1		1						1
565.090	Harassment	196		17	178		1			196
565.092	Aggravated harassment	0								0
565.100	Tampering with evidence	0								0
565.110	Kidnapping	56	53	3						56
565.115	Child Kidnapping	14	14							14
565.120	Felonious restraint	40	1	39						40
565.130	False imprisonment	10		2	8					10
565.150	Interfering with Custody	16		10	6					16
565.153	Parental Kidnapping	15		15						15
565.156	Child abduction	6		6						6
565.165	Assisting in child abduction or kidnapping	0								0
565.180	Elder abuse - 1st degree	2	2							2
565.182	Elder abuse - 2nd degree	5	5							5
565.184	Elder abuse - 3rd degree	5			5					5
565.188	False Report of Elder Abuse	1			1					1
565.210	Abuse of a vulnerable person 1st degree	0								0
565.214	Abuse of a Vulnerable Person - 3rd degree	1			1					1
565.225	Aggravated stalking	92		67	25					92
565.252	Invasion of Privacy 1st	2		2						2
565.253	Invasion of Privacy 2nd	3		1	2					3
566.030	Rape	151	142	3			6			151
566.032	Statutory rape 1st	116	99	6			11			116
566.034	Statutory rape 2nd	94	2	91			1			94
566.040	Sexual assault 1st	36	1	31			4			36
566.050	Sexual assault 2nd	0								0
566.060	Sodomy	57	51	4			2			57
566.062	Statutory sodomy 1st	196	177	3			16			196
566.064	Statutory sodomy 2nd	33		32					1	33
566.067	Child molestation 1st	164	152				11		1	164
566.068	Child molestation 2nd	45		1	43		1			45
566.070	Deviate sexual assault 1st	31		20			11			31
566.080	Deviate sexual assault 2nd	0								0
566.083	Sexual misconduct involving a child	24	1	23						24
566.090	Sexual misconduct 1st	28	1		17		10			28
566.093	Sexual misconduct 2nd	48			47		1			48
566.095	Sexual misconduct 3rd	15		1	12		2			15
566.100	Sexual abuse 1st	8	2	6						8
566.110	Sexual abuse 2nd	0								0
566.111	Unlawful Sex w/ an Animal	2			2					2
566.120	Sexual abuse 3rd	0								0
566.130	Indecent exposure	0								0
566.145	Sexual Contact w/ inmate	0								0

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566.147	Establish residence w/in 1000 ft of child care	5		4	1					5
566.149	Offender of 566.149 loitering 500 ft of School	11			11					11
566.150	Sex offndr present/loiter w/in 500 ft of park w/ playground/pool	7		7						7
566.151	Attempted Enticement of a Child	15	13	2						15
566.209	Trafficking for purposes of sexual exploitation	1	1							1
566.212	Sexual Trafficking of a Child	1	1							1
566.625	Failure to register as a sex offender	2		2						2
567.020	Prostitution	9		1	8					9
567.030	Patronizing prostitution	1		1						1
567.050	Promoting prostitution 1st	0								0
567.060	Promoting prostitution 2nd	0								0
567.070	Promoting prostitution 3rd	2		2						2
568.010	Bigamy	0								0
568.020	Incest	6		1			5			6
568.030	Abandonment of a child 1st	0								0
568.032	Abandonment of a child 2nd	0								0
568.040	Criminal nonsupport	2,802	3	1,966	831	1			1	2,802
568.045	Endangering welfare of a child 1st Dgr	297	2	292	2		1			297
568.050	Endangering welfare of a child	286	1	6	277	2				286
568.052	Leaving child <10 yrs. unattended in MV causing collision	0								0
568.060	Abuse of a child	156	7	147			1		1	156
568.070	Unlawful transactions with a child	0								0
568.080	Using a child in a sexual performance	2	1	1						2
568.090	Promoting sexual performance by a child	1		1						1
568.110	Processor failure to report	0								0
568.175	Trafficking in children	0								0
568.175	Trafficking/Children	0								0
569.020	Robbery 1st	740	706	6			27		1	740
569.025	Pharmacy robbery 1st	7	7							7
569.030	Robbery 2nd	417	356	24			37			417
569.035	Pharmacy Robbery 2nd degree	2	2							2
569.040	Arson 1st	66	57	6			2		1	66
569.050	Arson 2nd	43		41			2			43
569.055	Knowingly burning or exploding	33		27			6			33
569.060	Reckless burning or exploding	6			5		1			6
569.065	Negligent burning or exploding	3			3					3
569.070	Catastrophe	0								0
569.080	Tampering 1st	1,531	1	1,498	2		28		2	1,531
569.085	Unlawful endangerment of property	0								0
569.090	Tampering 2nd	179		5	168		6			179
569.095	Tampering with intellectual property	0								0
569.097	Tampering with computer equipment	2		2						2
569.099	Tampering with computer users	0								0
569.100	Property damage 1st	346	1	324	1		20			346
569.120	Property damage 2nd	389		1	372		16			389
569.140	Trespass 1st	616			609		6		1	616
569.150	Trespass 2nd	16			16					16
569.155	Trespass of a school bus	0								0
569.160	Burglary 1st	931	862	40			28		1	931
569.170	Burglary 2nd	3,425	7	3,314	2		102			3,425
569.180	Possession of burglar's tools	25		25						25
570.030	Stealing	5,955	66	3,559	2,212	4	113		1	5,955
570.030.4	Theft of anhydrous ammonia	1	1							1
570.033	Stealing animals	8		8						8
570.040	Stealing 3rd Offense	325		321	4					325
570.055	Steal wire/electrical transformer or other device/pipe	57		57						57

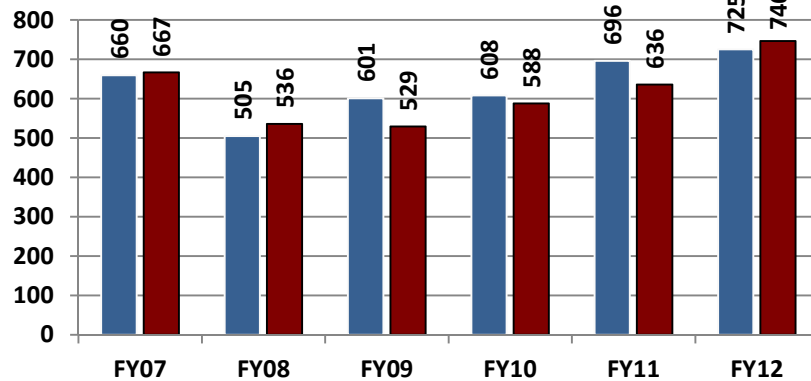
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570.080	Receiving stolen property	970	7	688	267		8			970
570.085	Alteration or removal of item numbers	1			1					1
570.090	Forgery	1,634	3	1,628			2		1	1,634
570.100	Possession of a forgery instrumentality	7		7						7
570.103	Counterfeiting 1000 or more	6		4	2					6
570.110	Issuing a false instrument or certificate	0								0
570.120	Passing bad check	1,973		886	1,087					1,973
570.125	Fraudulent stop payment on an instrument	22		13	9					22
570.130	Fraudulent use of a credit device	294		137	156		1			294
570.135	Fraudulent procurement of a creditdebit device	1			1					1
570.140	Deceptive business practices	0								0
570.145	Financial exploitation of elderly or disabled	17	14	3						17
570.150	Commercial bribery	0								0
570.155	Sports bribery	0								0
570.160	False advertising	0								0
570.180	Defrauding secured creditors	8		8						8
570.190	Telephone service fraud	0								0
570.210	Library theft	1			1					1
570.217	Misapplication of funds of financial institution	1		1						1
570.220	Check kiting	1		1						1
570.223	Identity Theft	64	7	27	30					64
570.224	Trafficking in Stolen Identities	23	23							23
570.230	Selling unauthorized recordings	0								0
570.300	Theft of cable television service	2			2					2
571.015	Armed criminal action	44	40	4						44
571.020	Possess/transport/sale of certain weapons	44		20	21		3			44
571.030	Unlawful use of weapons	800	54	712	7		24		3	800
571.045	Defacing firearm	0								0
571.050	Possession of a defaced firearm	5			5					5
571.060	Unlawful transfer of weapons	0								0
571.070	Possession of a concealable firearm	332	1	331						332
571.072	Unlawful possession of an explosive weapon	0								0
571.080	Transfer of concealable firearms w/out permit	1					1			1
571.090	Permit to acquire concealable weapons	0								0
571.150	Use or possession of metal-penetrating bullet	0								0
572.020	Gambling	0								0
572.030	Promoting Gambling	0								0
572.050	Possession of gambling records 1st	0								0
572.060	Possession of gambling records 2nd	0								0
572.070	Possession of a gambling device	0								0
572.080	Lottery offenses	0								0
573.020	Promoting obscenity 1st	0								0
573.023	Sexual Exploitation of a Minor	13	12				1			13
573.025	Promoting Child Pornography 1st	9	9							9
573.030	Promoting Pornography 2nd	0								0
573.035	Promoting child pornography 2nd	8	4	3			1			8
573.037	Possession of child pornography	25	7	18						25
573.040	Furnishing pornographic material to a minor	4		1	3					4
573.060	Public display of explicit sexual material	0								0
573.065	Coercing acceptance of obscene materials	0								0
574.010	Peace disturbance	143			140		3			143
574.020	Private peace disturbance	2			2					2
574.040	Unlawful assembly	0								0
574.050	Rioting	0								0
574.060	Refusal to disperse	0								0
574.070	Promoting civil disorder 1st	0								0

Charge Code	Description	Total	A-B Felonies	C-D Felonies	40 Misd.	45 Traffic	50 Juv	65 PV	Other	Total
574.075	Drunkenness or drinking in prohibited places	0								0
574.085	Burial desecration - Institutional Vandalism	2		2						2
574.090	Ethnic intimidation 1st	0								0
574.093	Ethnic intimidation 2nd	0								0
574.105	Money Laundering	0								0
574.115	Making a terrorist threat	20		17	3					20
575.020	Concealing an offense	0								0
575.030	Hindering prosecution	85		62	23					85
575.040	Perjury	3		3						3
575.050	False affidavit	0								0
575.060	False declarations	13		1	12					13
575.080	False reports	82			82					82
575.090	False bomb report	5		5						5
575.100	Tampering with physical evidence	20		18	2					20
575.110	Tampering with public records	0								0
575.120	False impersonation	12			12					12
575.130	Simulating Legal Process	1			1					1
575.145	Failed to Obey Sheriff's Deputy	7			6	1				7
575.150	Resisting, Interference w/Arrest	1,007	2	553	444	4	4			1,007
575.159	Aiding a sexual offender	4		4						4
575.160	Interference w/Legal Process	3			3					3
575.190	Refusal to ID as a witness	0								0
575.195	Escape from commitment	0								0
575.200	Escape/attempt escape from custody	31	1	22	8					31
575.205	Tampering w/ electronic monitoring equip.	4		4						4
575.210	Escape/attempt escape from confinement	30	3	27						30
575.220	Failure to return to confinement	10			10					10
575.230	Aiding escape of a prisoner	1	1							1
575.240	Permitting escape	0								0
575.250	Disturbing judicial proceeding	0								0
575.260	Tampering with judicial process	2		2						2
575.270	Tampering with a witness	96		77	19					96
575.280	Official acceding to corruption	0								0
575.290	Improper communication	0								0
575.300	Juror misconduct	0								0
575.310	Misconduct in selecting or summoning juror	0								0
575.320	Misconduct in administration of justice	0								0
575.350	Killing or Disabling a Police Animal	0								0
575.353	Assault on a Police Animal	2			2					2
576.010	Bribery of a public servant	1			1					1
576.020	Public servant acceding to corruption	0								0
576.030	Obstructing government operations	1			1					1
576.040	Official misconduct	0								0
576.050	Misuse of official information	0								0
576.070	Treason	0								0
577.005	Vehicular manslaughter	0								0
577.010	Driving while intoxicated	3,624	293	1,053	1,994	283			1	3,624
577.012	Driving w/excessive blood alcohol content	7		3	3	1				7
577.023	Driving while intoxicated 2nd, 3rd	6		5	1					6
577.041	Op MV, Lic. rev./susp. fail to maintain ig. interlock dev	1			1					1
577.051	Failure to furnish M.U.L.E. records	0								0
577.060	Leaving scene of motor vehicle accident	383	2	195	147	38	1			383
577.070	Littering	24			24					24
577.073	Littering in state parks	0								0
577.075	Release of Anhydrous Ammonia	0								0
577.076	Littering with carcasses	0								0

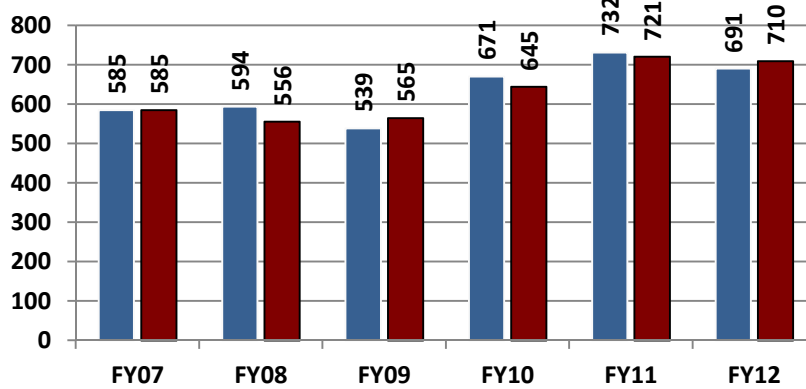
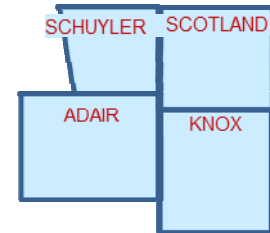
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577.100	Abandonment of airtight containers	0								0
577.110	Operating MV while under 16 years of age	0								0
577.150	Corrupting or diverting water supply	0								0
577.155	Prohibition of waste disposal wells	0								0
577.600	Failure to use ordered ignition interlock device	10			9	1				10
577.612	Tampering w/ ignition interlock device	4			3	1				4
577.625	Distribution/Possess. of Prescription-Sch. Grounds	0								0
577.628	Poss of prescribed med on public or private school prop.	0								0
578.009	Animal neglect	7			7					7
578.012	Animal abuse	87		15	71		1			87
578.024	Owner's dog bites (2nd or more) - resulting in injury	1			1					1
578.025	Dog fighting	2		2						2
578.027	Dog baiting	0								0
578.029	Knowingly/Intentionally Release an Animal	0								0
578.050	Bull baiting and cockfighting	0								0
578.150	Failure to return rented personal property	234		157	77					234
578.151	Interfere w/ Lawful Hunt	0								0
578.154	Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia	0								0
578.250	Inhaling/ inducing others to inhale fumes	10			10					10
578.255	Induce or possess w/intent to induce intoxication	5		2	3					5
578.260	Possess/purchase solvents to aid others	1			1					1
578.265	Sell or Transfer Solvents	0								0
578.305	Assault w/ intent to hijack bus	0								0
578.305	Assault w/ intent to hijack bus	0								0
578.365	Hazing	0								0
578.377	Unlawful receipt of food stamps	0								0
578.379	Unlawful conversion of food stamps	0								0
578.381	Unlawful transfer of food stamps	1			1					1
578.395	Ticket scalping	0								0
578.416	Crop Loss	1		1						1
578.416	Crop Loss	1		1						1
578.423	Knowingly participating in street gang activity	0								0
578.425	Promoting or assisting gang conduct	0								0
578.433	Maintaining public nuisance	0								0
578.445	Possession tools to break into vending mach	0								0
589.400	Registration of certain offenders with chief law	59		58	1					59
589.414	Failure to register as a sex offender	16		16						16
589.425	Failure to register penalty, subsequent	317	1	314	2					317
589.426	Fail to comply w/Halloween restrictions-sex offenders	2			2					2
632.480	Sexually Violent Predator	0								0
701.050	Fail to provide inspection notice of sewage disp. sys	0								0
888.888	Person of Interest	12		1			6		5	12
999.999	Witness Only	17		2	1				14	17

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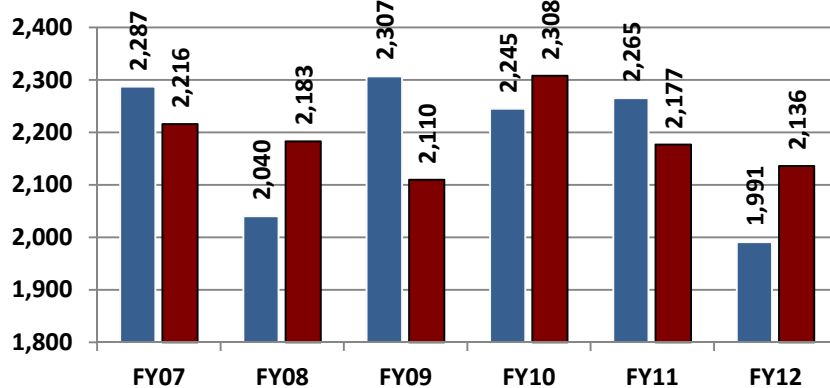
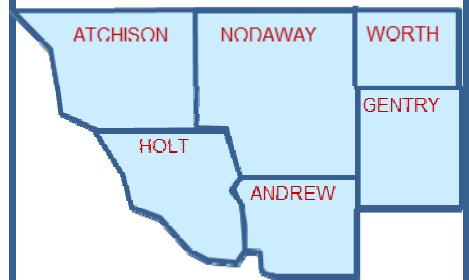
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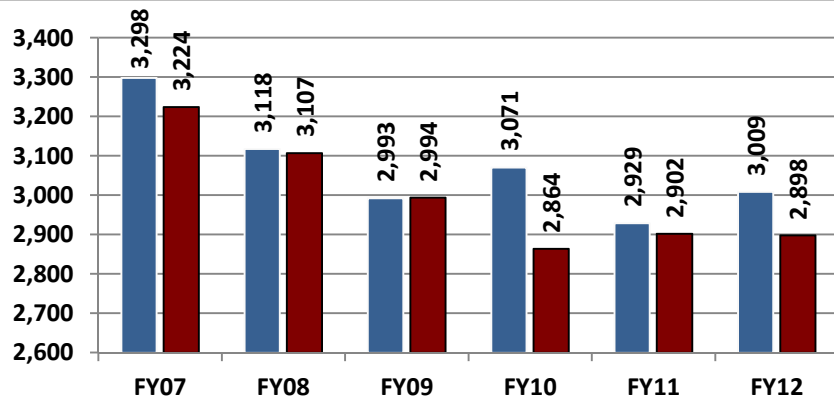


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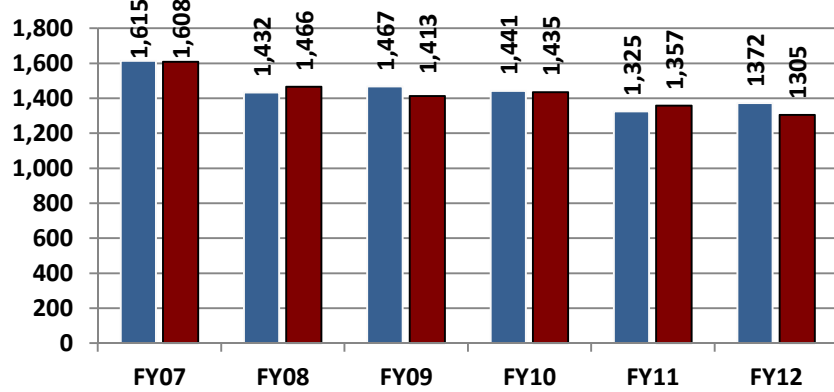
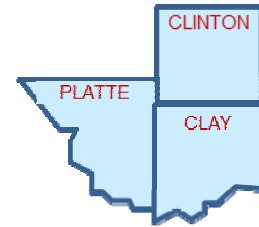


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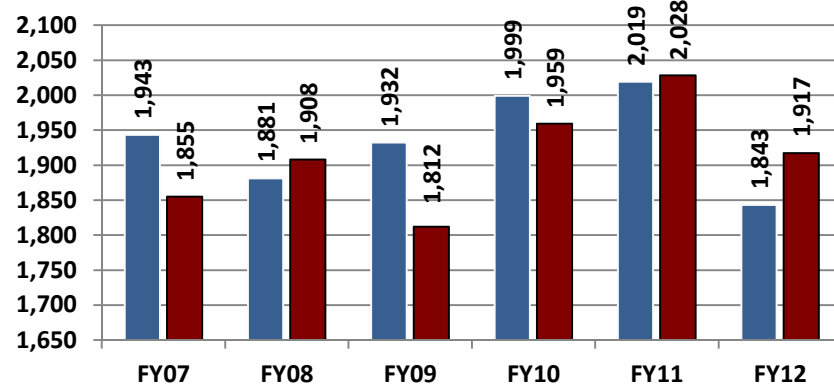
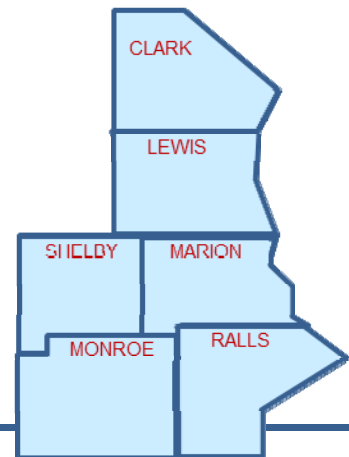
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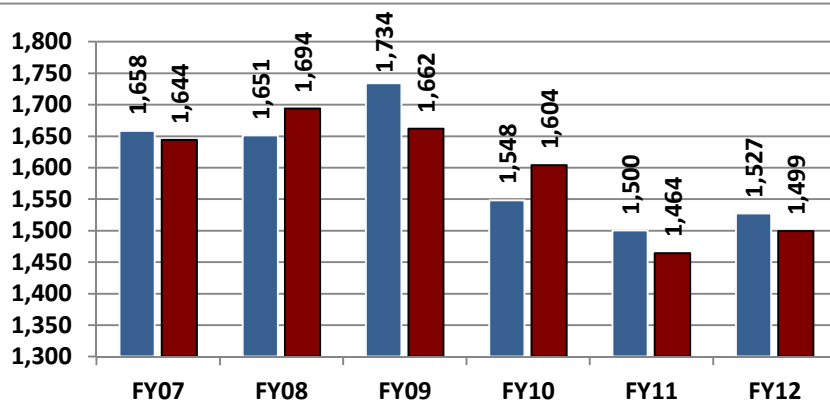


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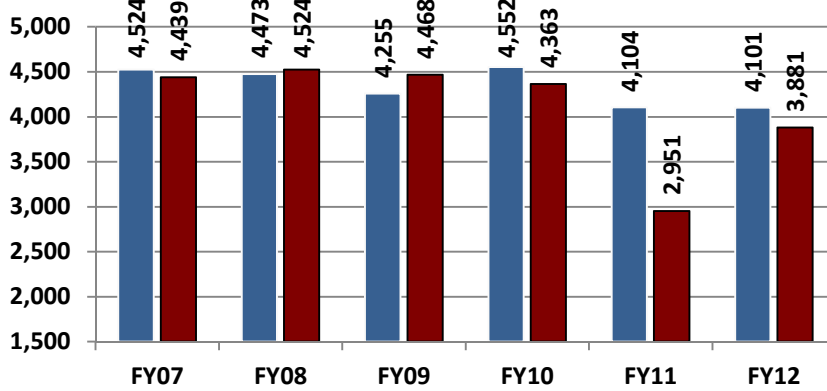
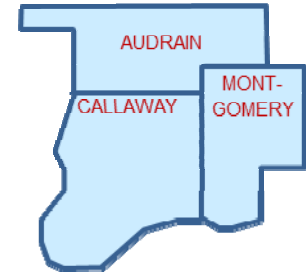


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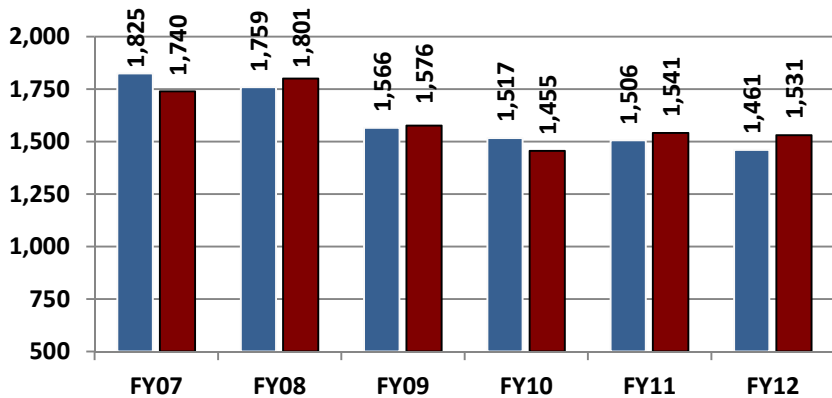
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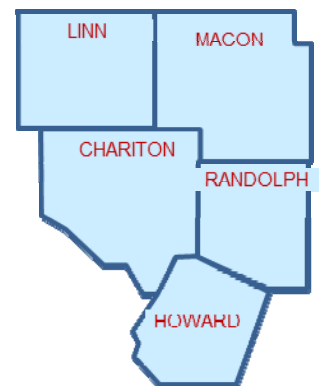
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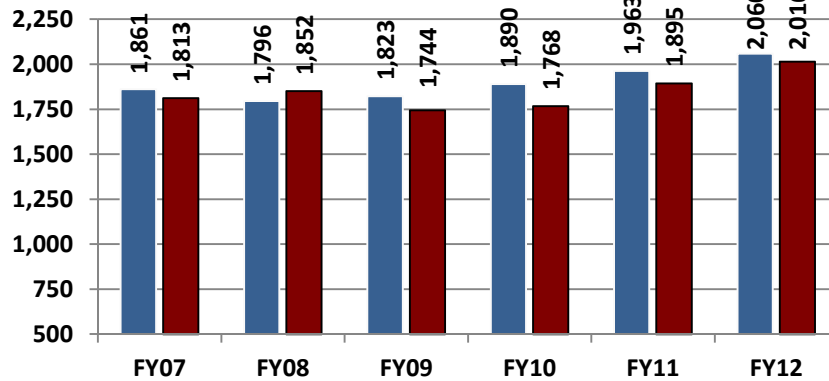


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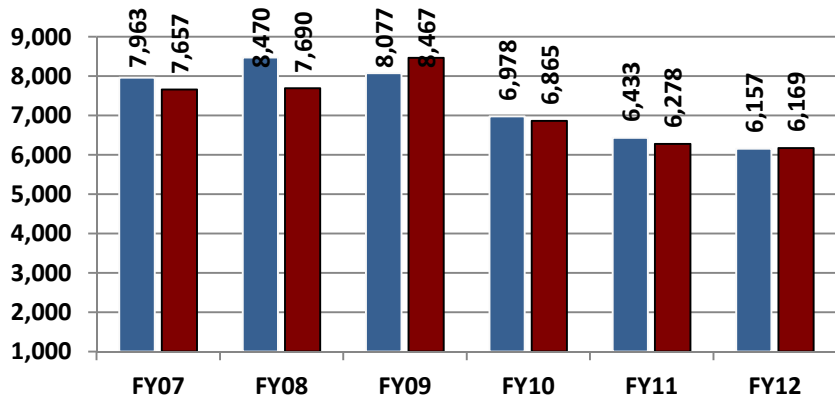
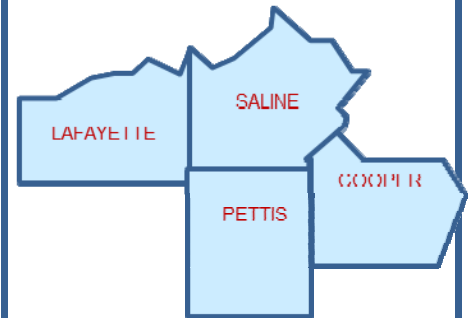


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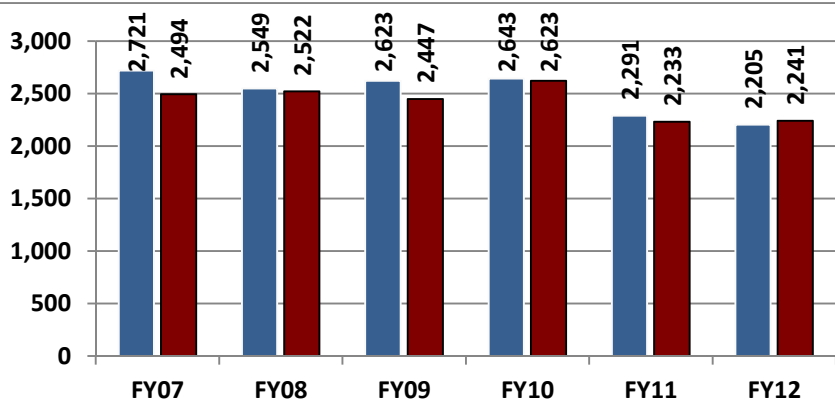
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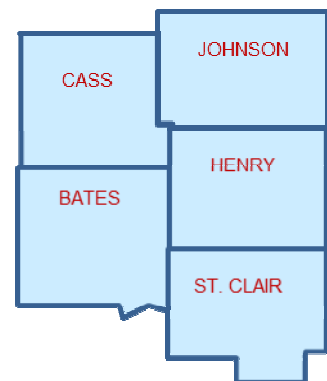
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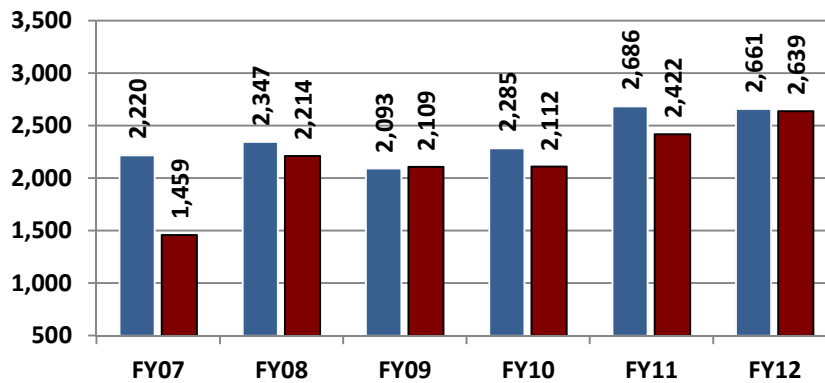


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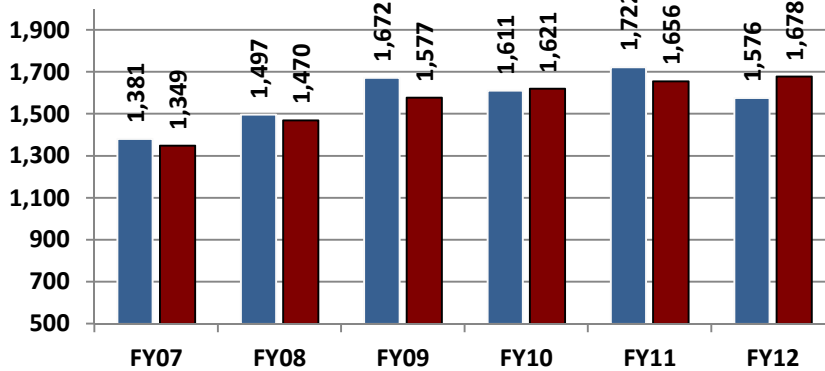
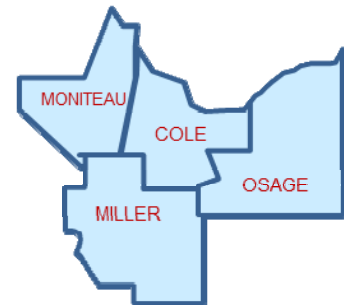


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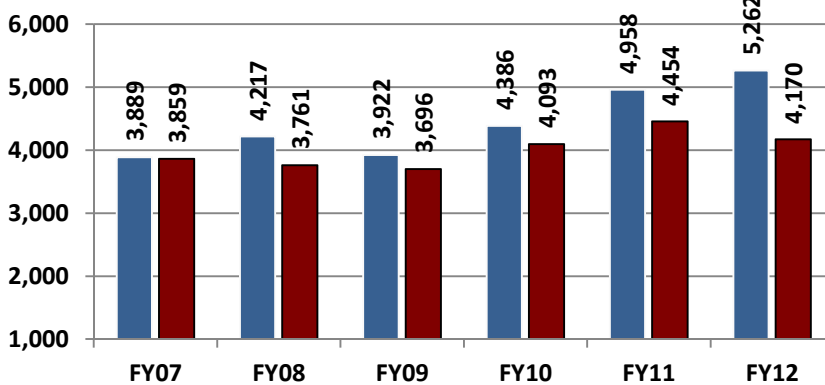
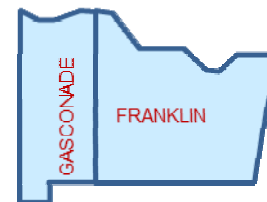
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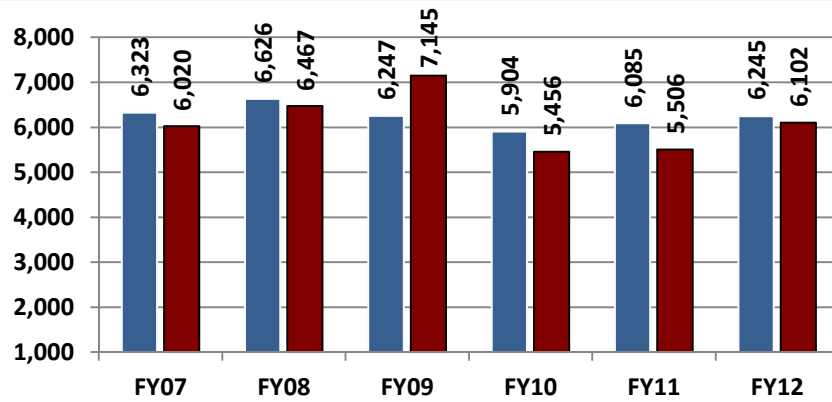


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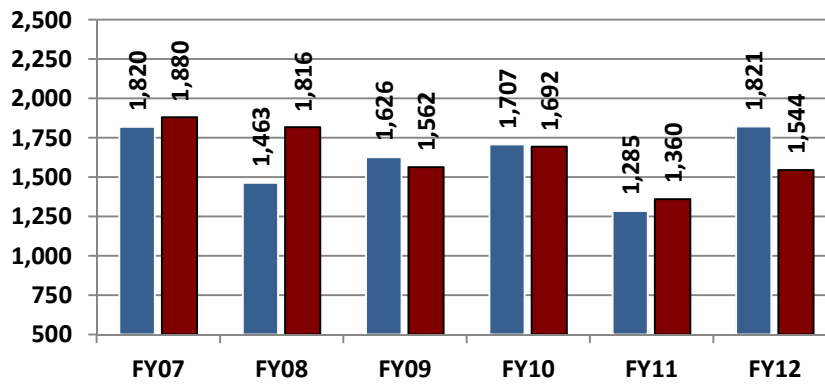


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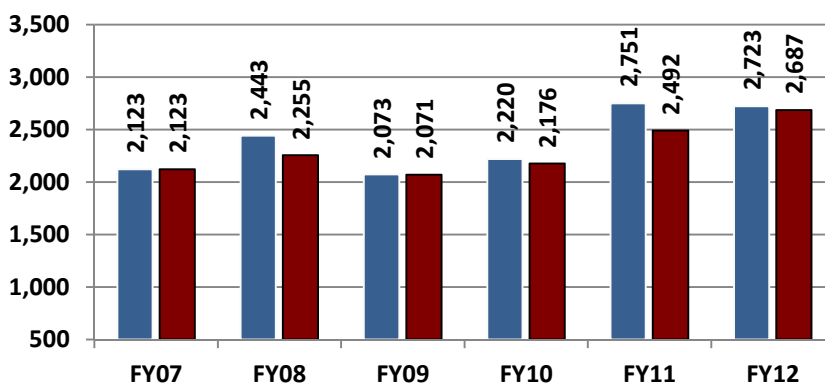
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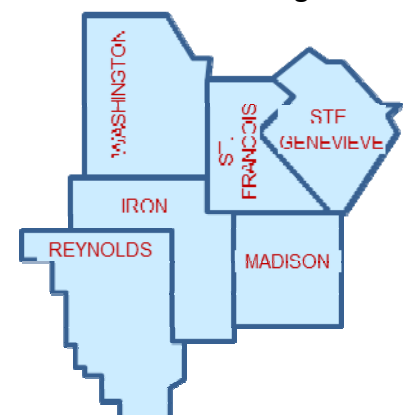
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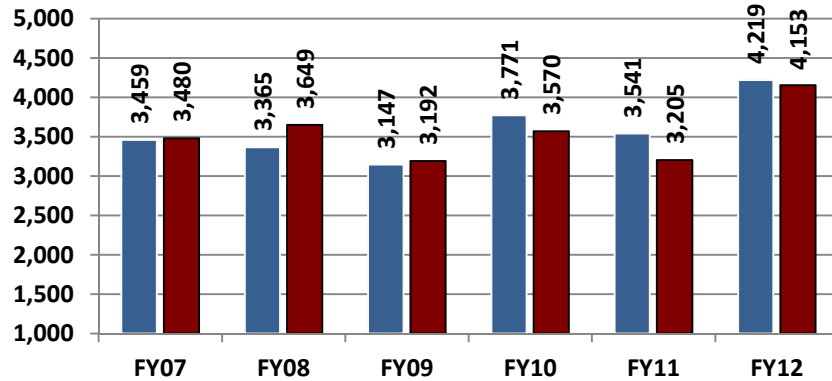


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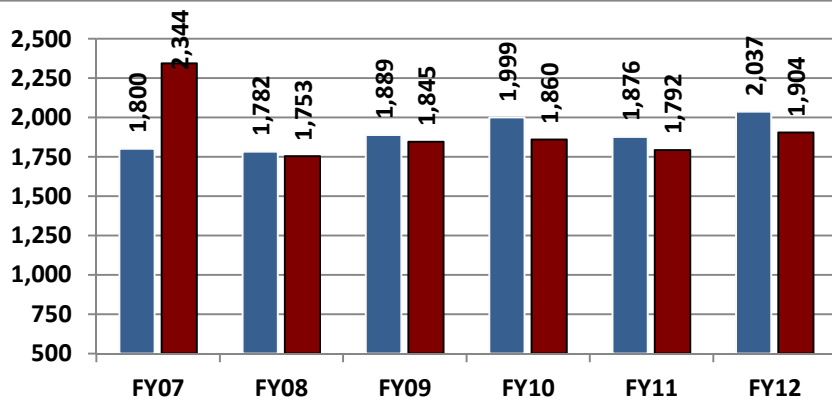
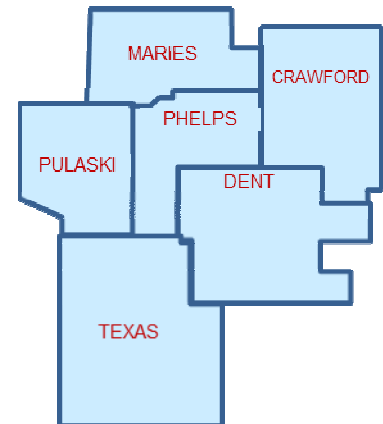


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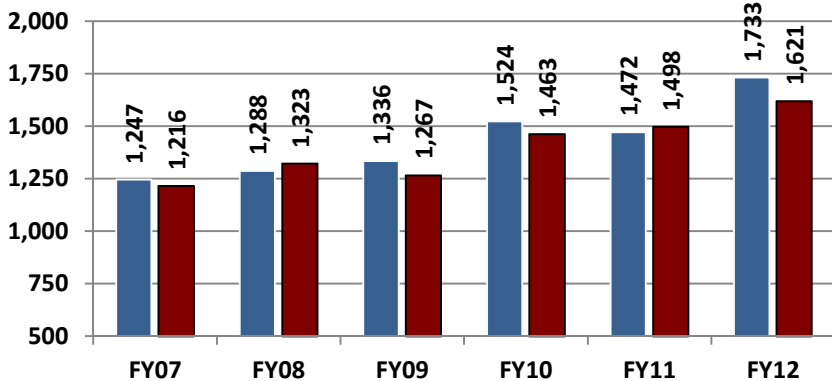
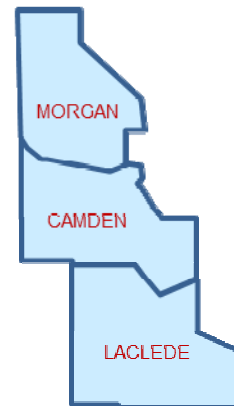
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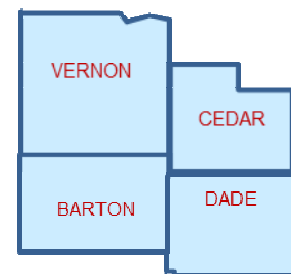
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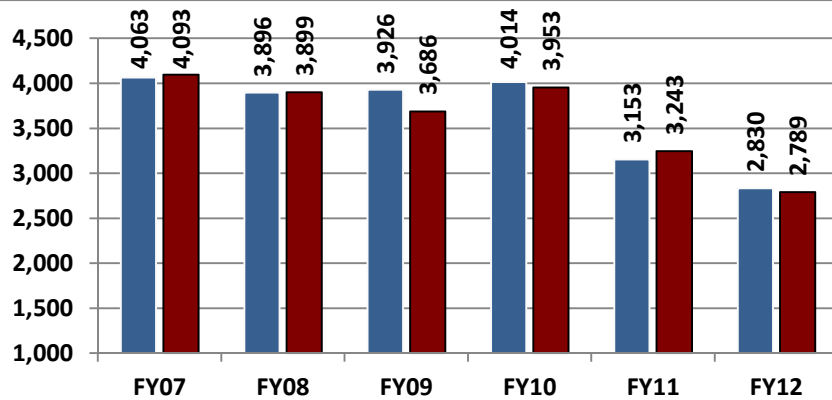


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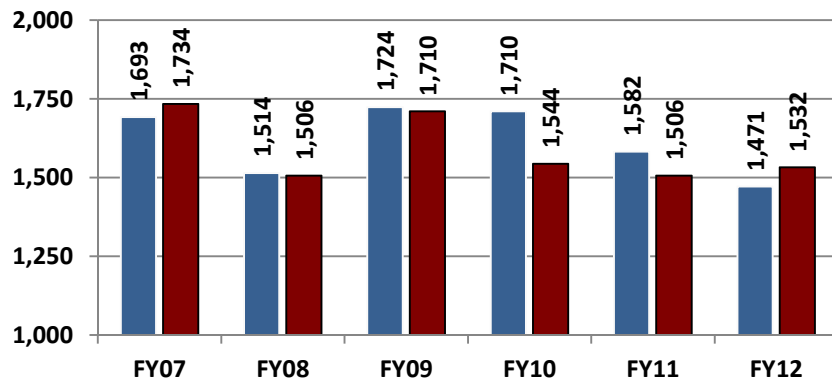


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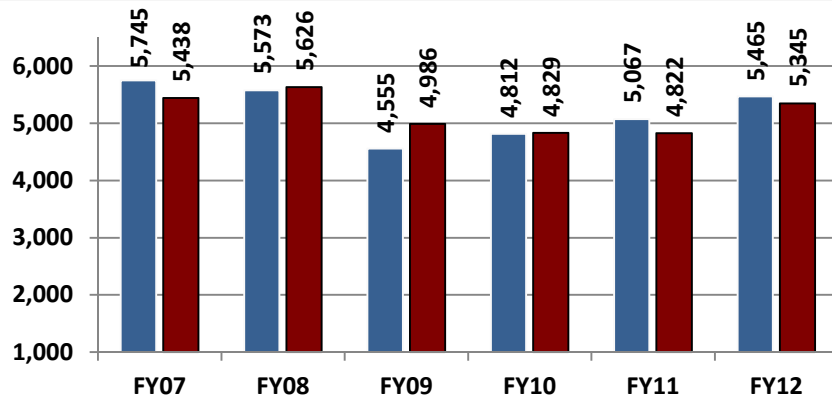
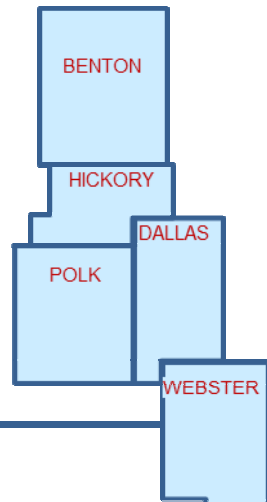
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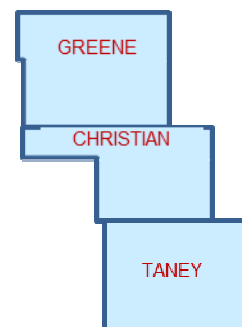
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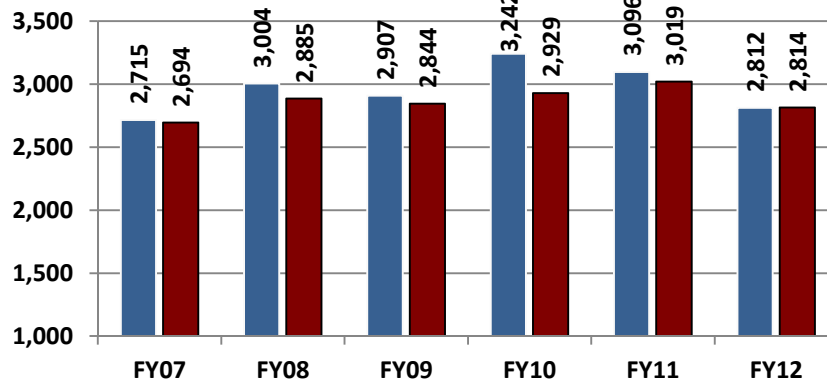


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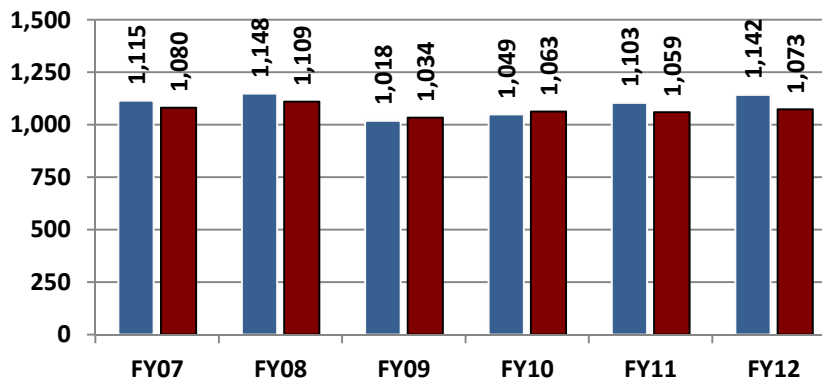
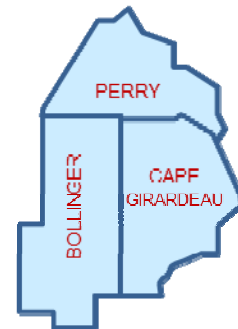


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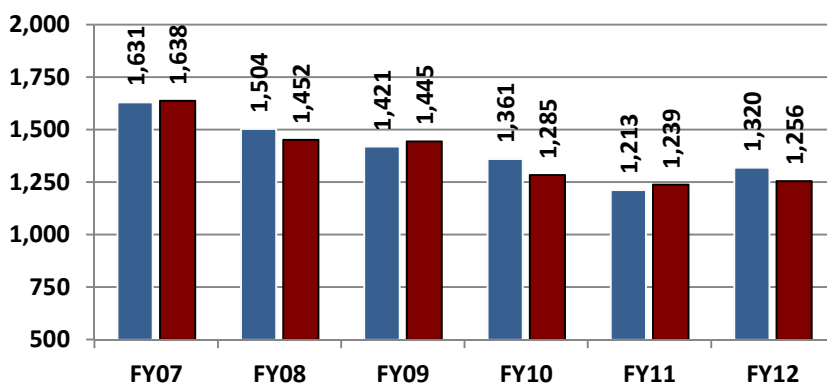
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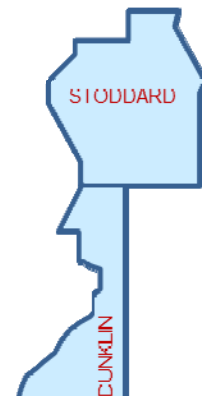
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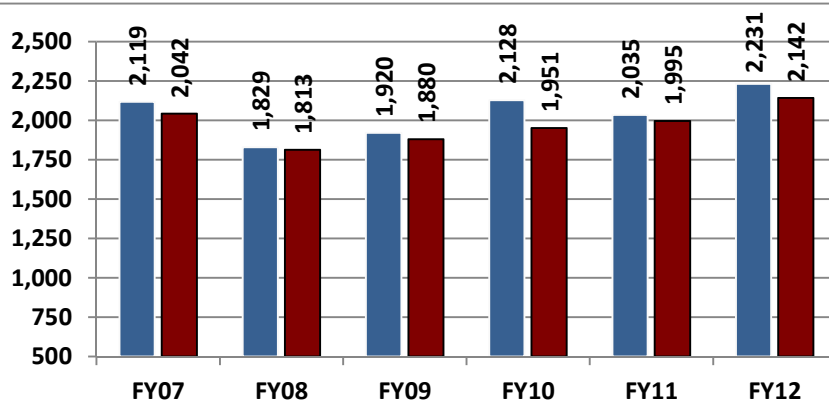


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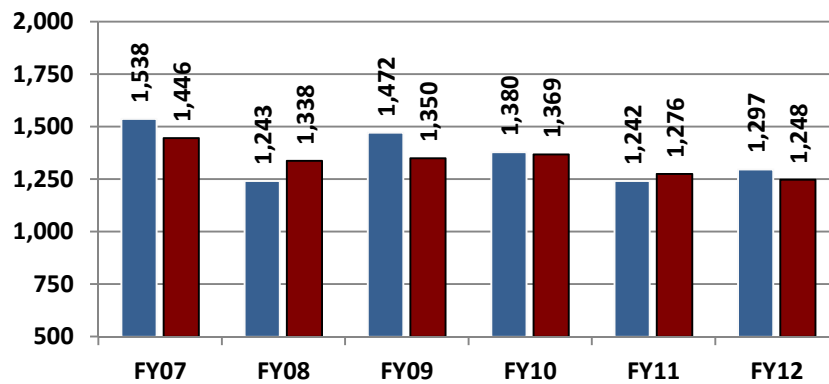
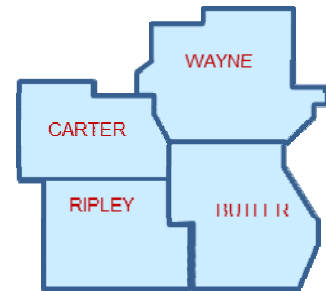


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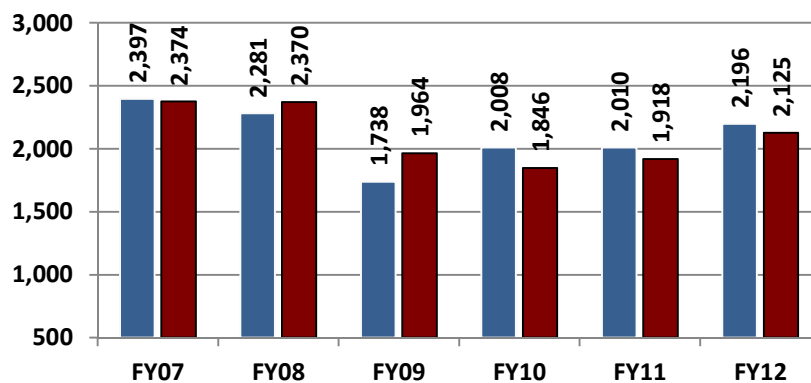
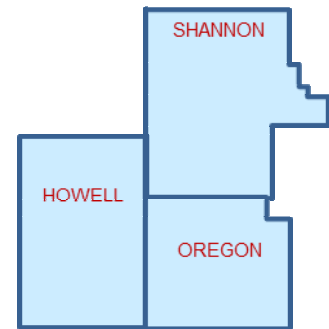
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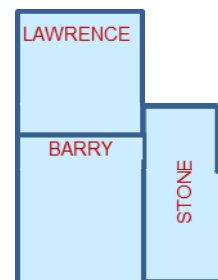
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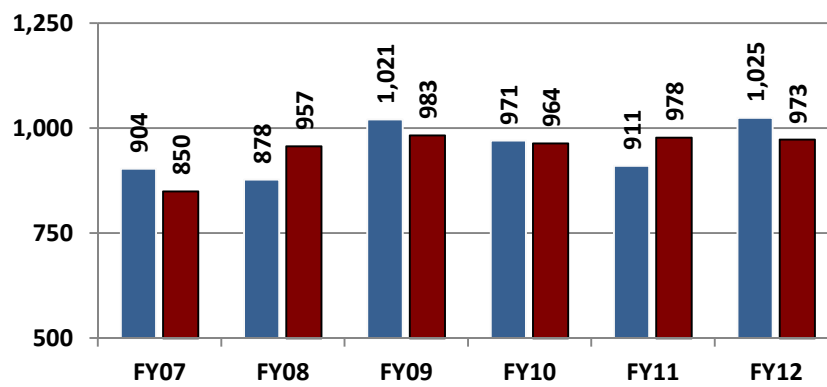
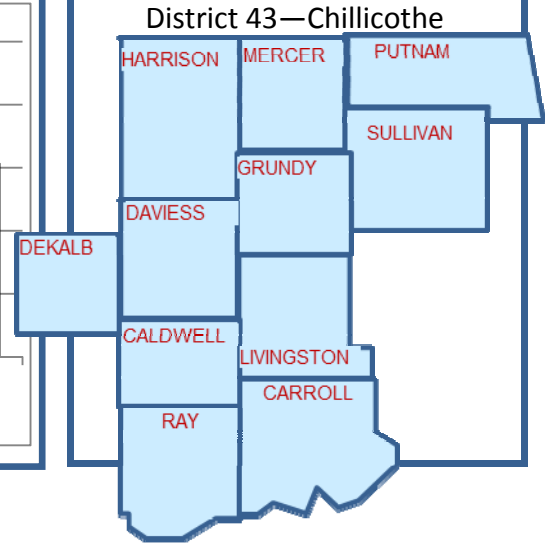
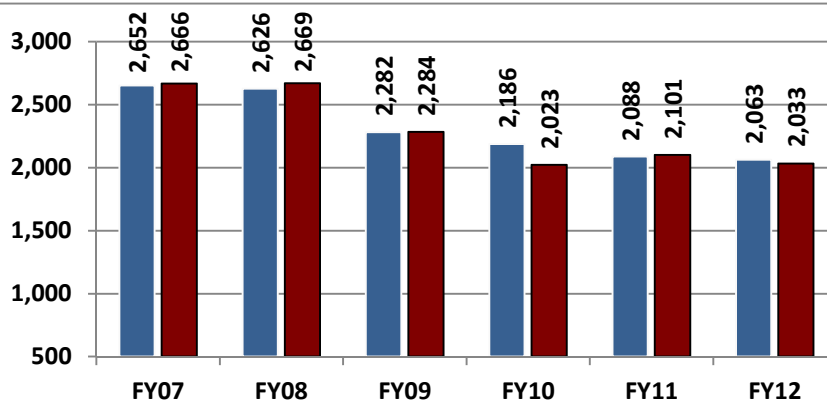


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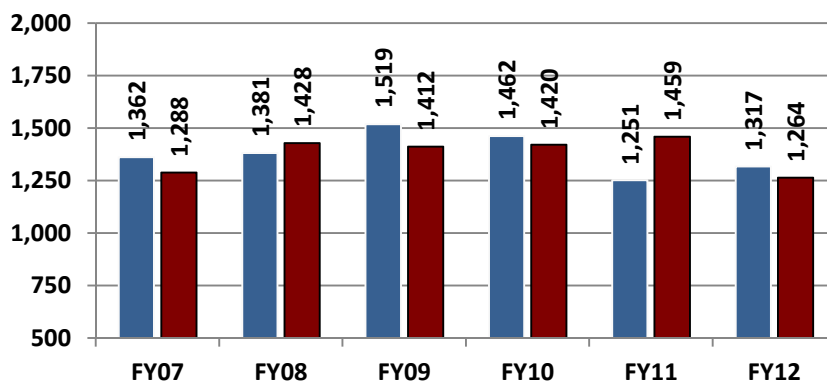
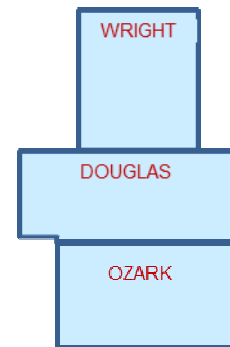


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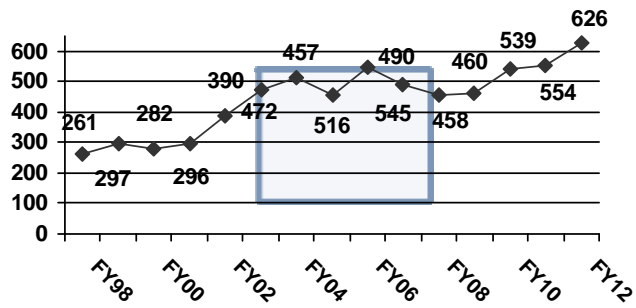


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Trial Division
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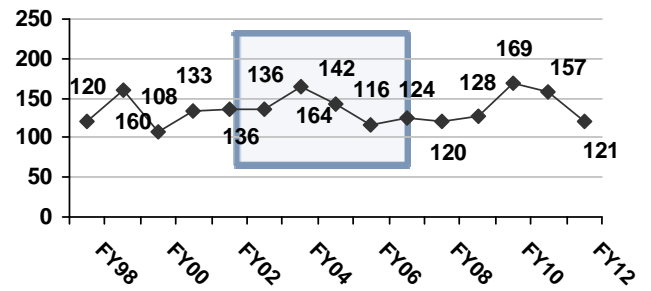
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ADAIR	658	626	GREENE	3,371	3,205	OZARK	185	197
ANDREW	131	121	GRUNDY	257	240	PEMISCOT	575	545
ATCHISON	66	62	HARRISON	245	224	PERRY	267	262
AUDRAIN	583	545	HENRY	380	342	PETTIS	781	802
BARRY	546	577	HICKORY	128	116	PHELPS	1,477	1,483
BARTON	252	223	HOLT	63	65	PIKE	333	333
BATES	348	362	HOWARD	136	140	PLATTE	745	666
BENTON	303	338	HOWELL	997	983	POLK	517	520
BOLLINGER	136	128	IRON	185	184	PULASKI	1,114	1,053
BOONE	3,887	3,737	JACKSON	6,359	6,363	PUTNAM	117	108
BUCHANAN	2,066	2,222	JASPER COUNTY	1,995	1,965	RALLS	183	160
BUTLER	1,262	1,195	JEFFERSON	1,876	1,578	RANDOLPH	626	679
CALDWELL	178	169	JOHNSON	571	549	RAY	341	332
CALLAWAY	891	864	KNOX	28	51	REYNOLDS	115	107
CAMDEN	740	726	LACLEDE	701	654	RIPLEY	460	437
CAPE GIRARDEAU	1,152	1,144	LAFAYETTE	567	508	SALINE	396	383
CARROLL	82	98	LAWRENCE	772	706	SCHUYLER	35	38
CARTER	134	147	LEWIS	158	144	SCOTLAND	67	56
CASS	756	787	LINCOLN	1,040	992	SCOTT	779	790
CEDAR	459	418	LINN	224	233	SHANNON	152	184
CHARITON	102	109	LIVINGSTON	407	412	SHELBY	84	80
CHRISTIAN	934	879	MACON	347	369	ST. CHARLES	1,474	1,518
CLARK	156	165	MADISON	286	285	ST. CLAIR	152	164
CLAY	1,612	1,579	MARIES	114	105	ST. FRANCOIS	1,335	1,241
CLINTON	318	363	MARION	729	696	ST. LOUIS CITY	6,154	5,998
COLE	1,769	1,833	MCDONALD	247	221	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	5,014	3,954
COOPER	352	375	MERCER	82	73	STE. GENEVIEVE	285	303
CRAWFORD	836	834	MILLER	504	403	STODDARD	570	544
DADE	155	141	MISSISSIPPI	464	480	STONE	567	552
DALLAS	198	200	MONITEAU	156	164	SULLIVAN	99	102
DAVIESS	214	208	MONROE	113	99	TANEY	1,389	1,483
DEKALB	182	184	MONTGOMERY	176	195	TEXAS	522	498
DENT	487	440	MORGAN	441	369	VERNON	959	943
DOUGLAS	236	212	NEW MADRID	525	495	WARREN	356	392
DUNKLIN	842	822	NEWTON	664	679	WASHINGTON	452	500
FRANKLIN	1,420	1,516	NODAWAY	283	313	WAYNE	474	441
GASCONADE	217	228	OREGON	183	148	WEBSTER	404	426
GENTRY	62	57	OSAGE	84	90	WORTH	11	6
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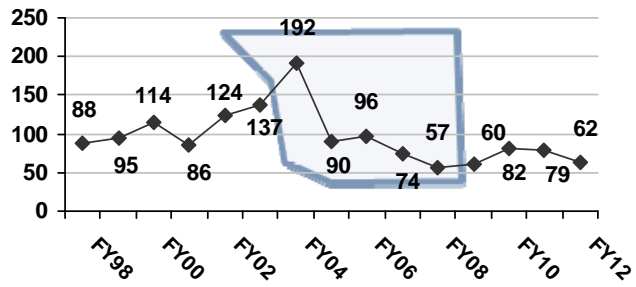
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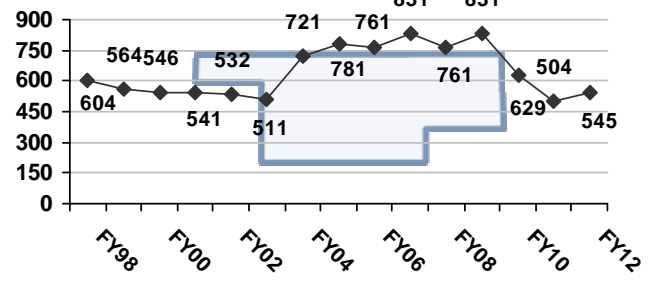
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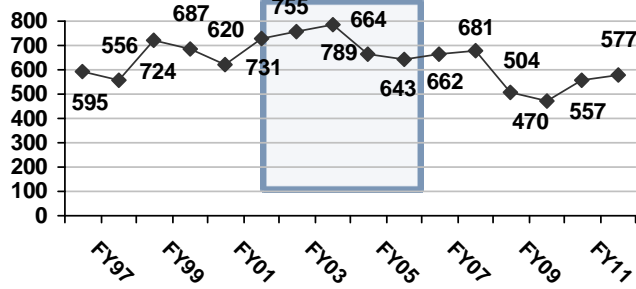
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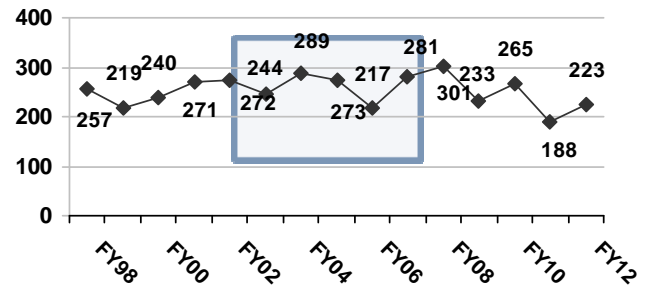
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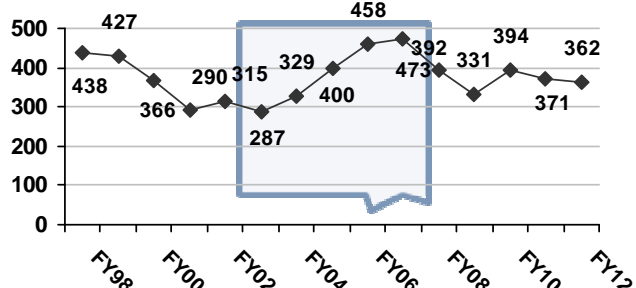
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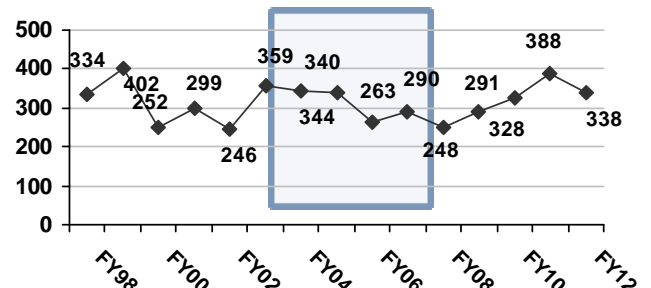
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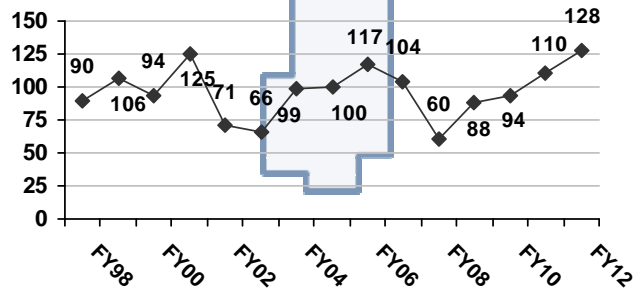


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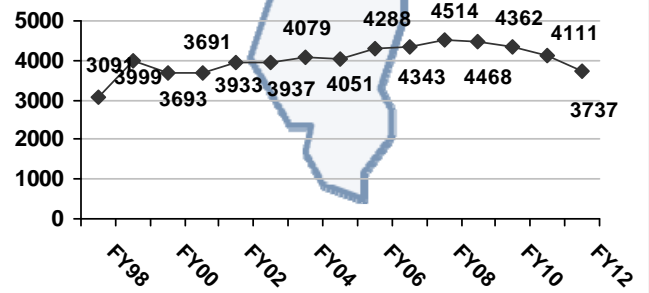


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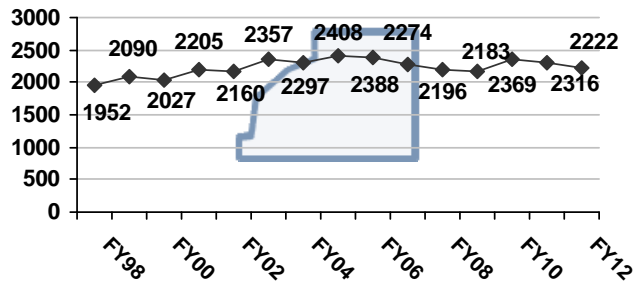
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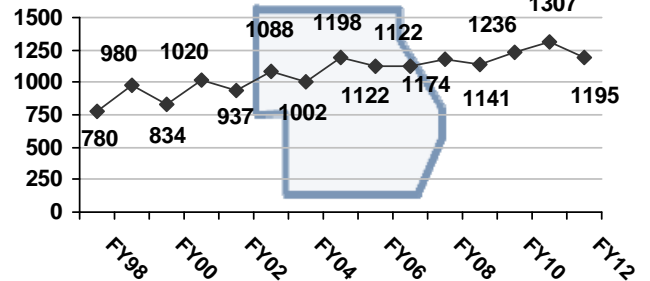
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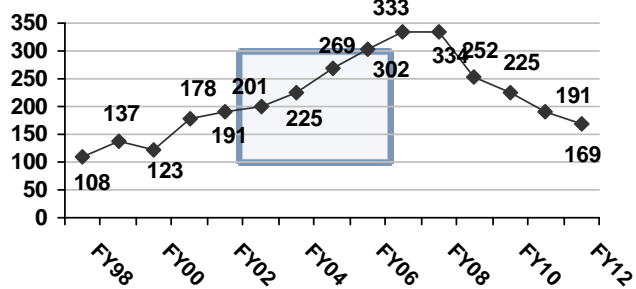
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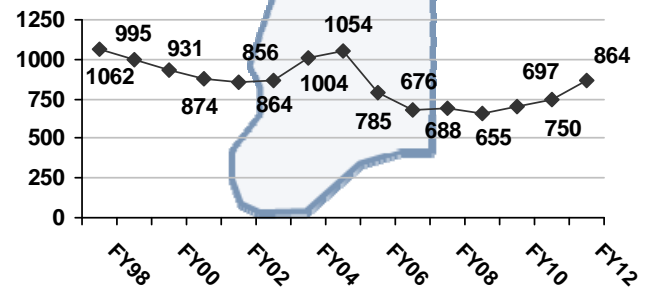
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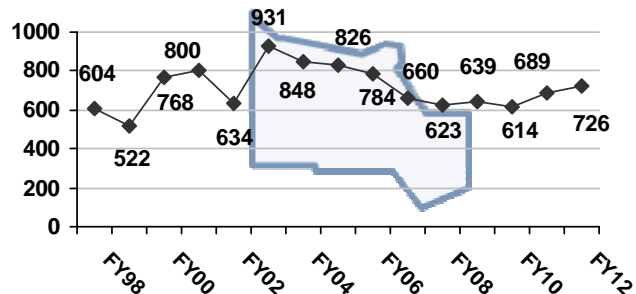
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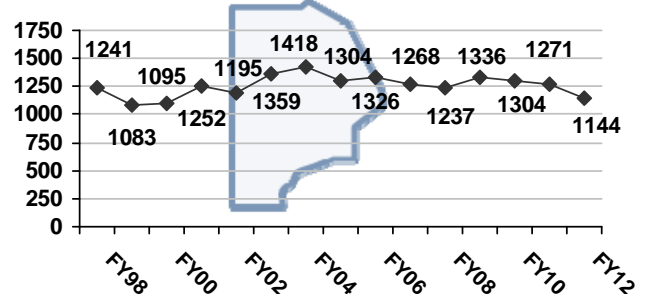
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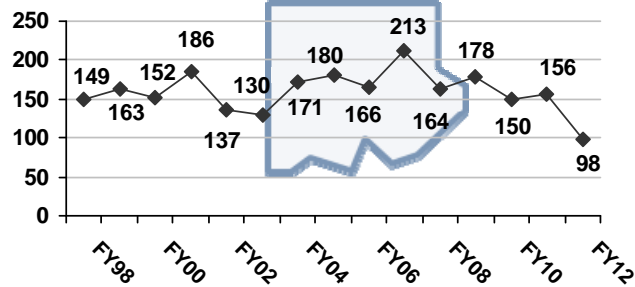


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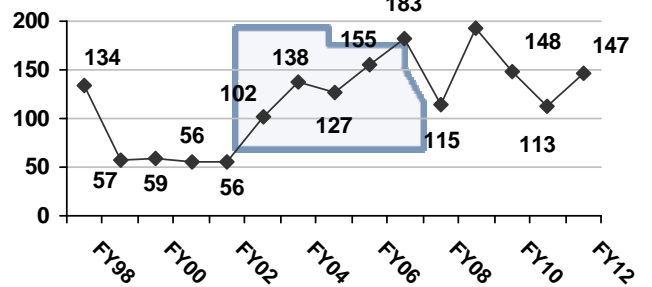


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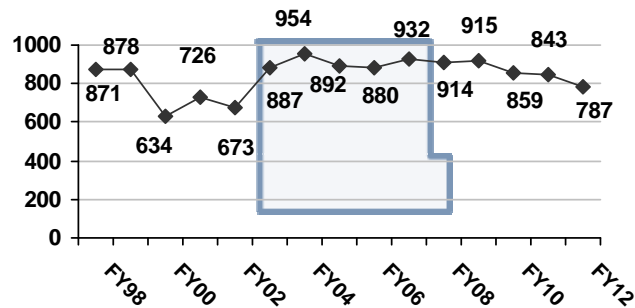
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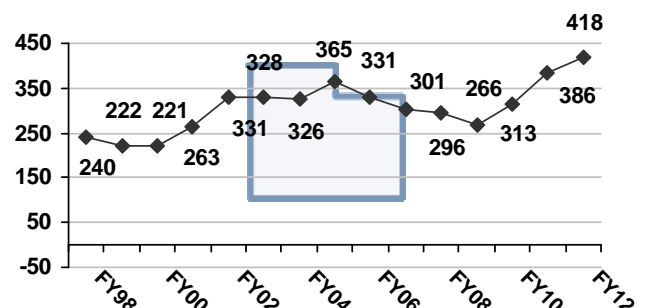
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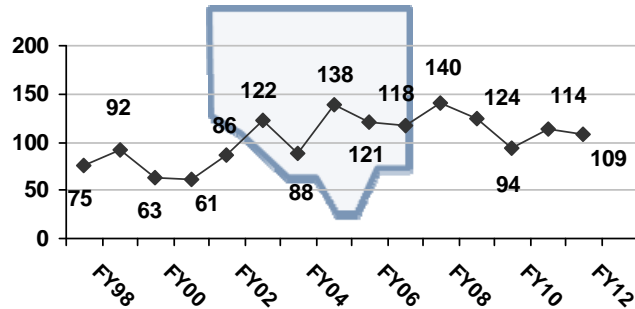
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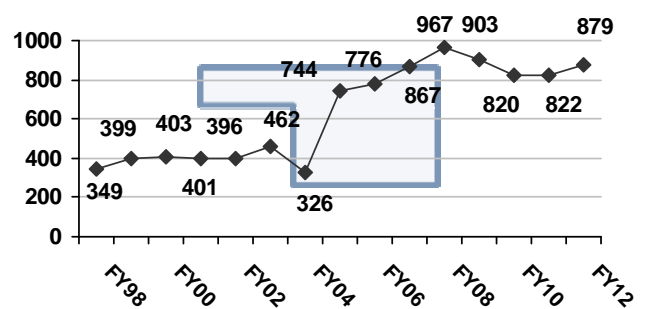
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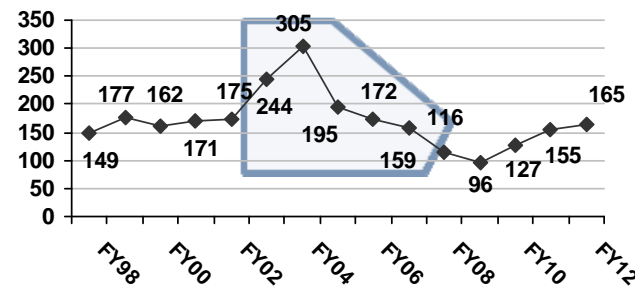
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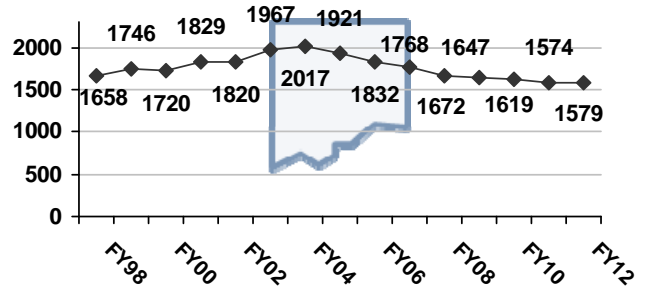
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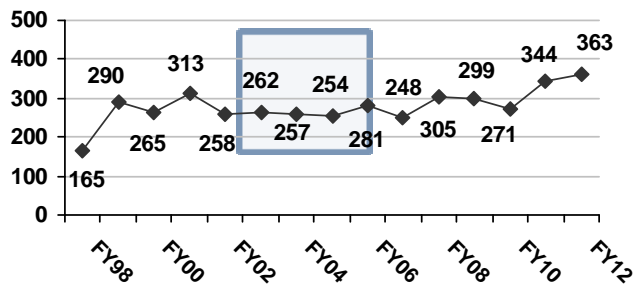


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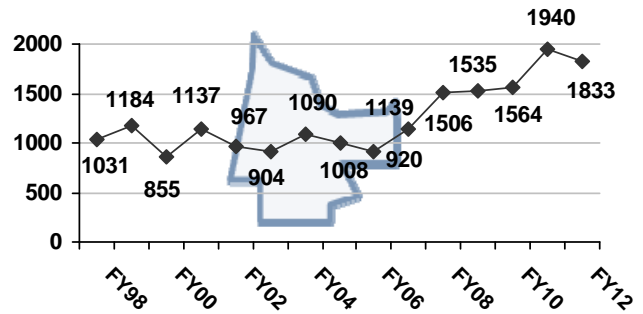


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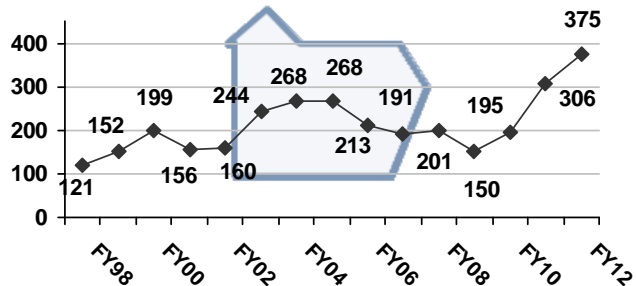
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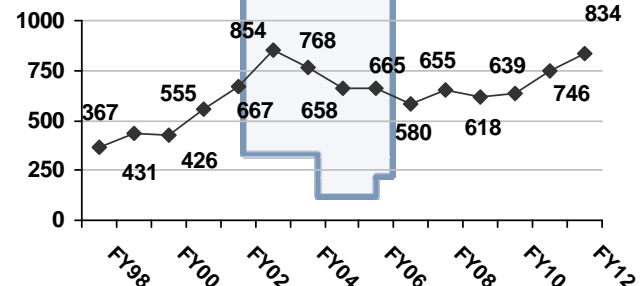
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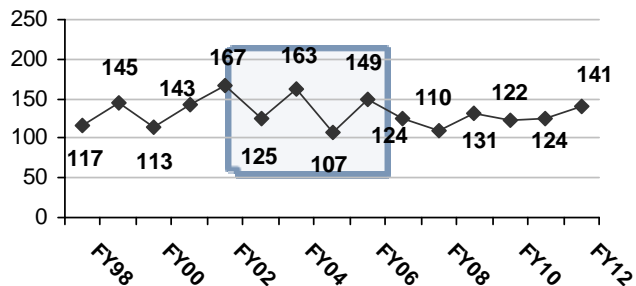
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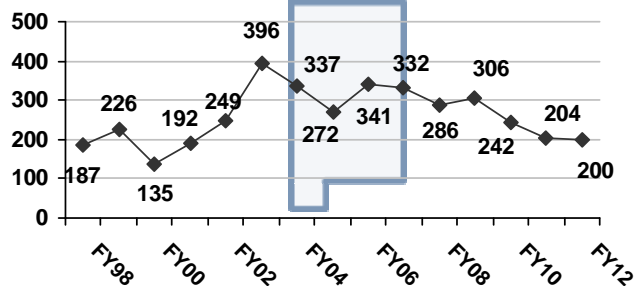
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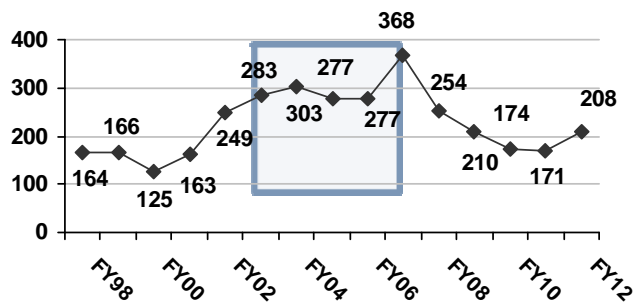
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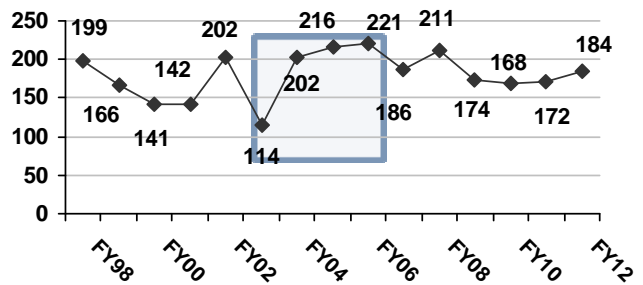
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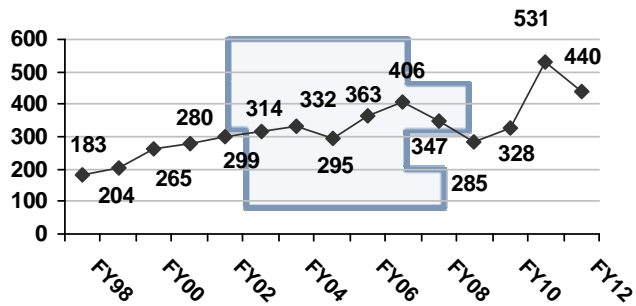


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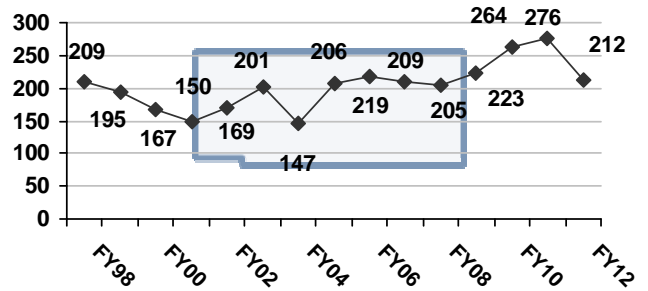


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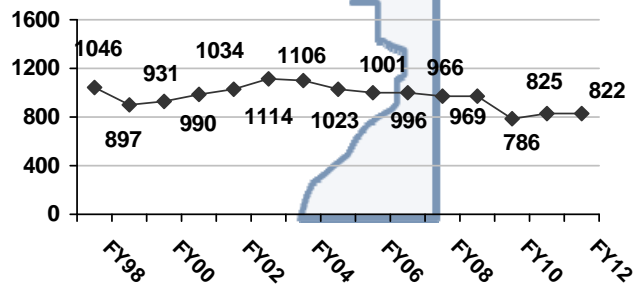
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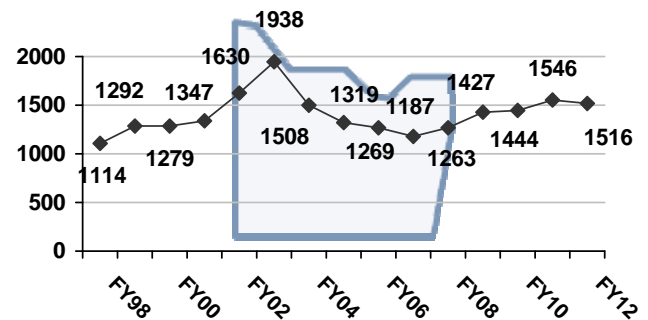
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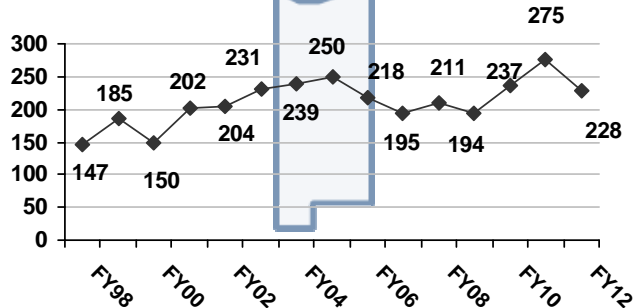
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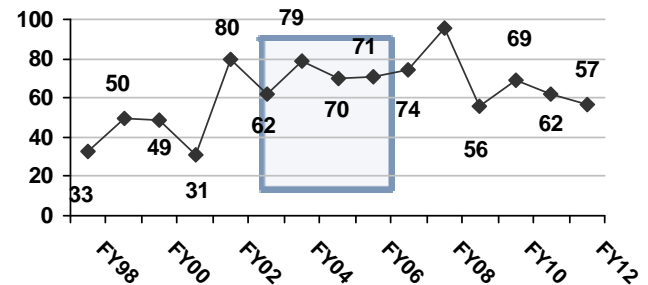
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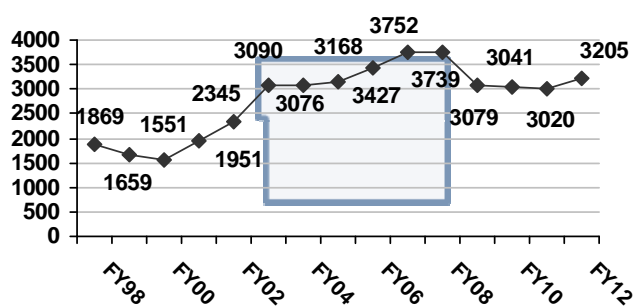
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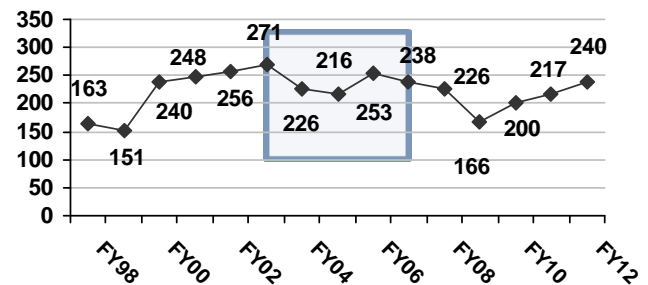
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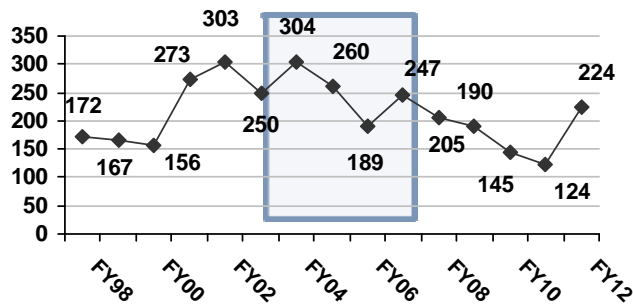


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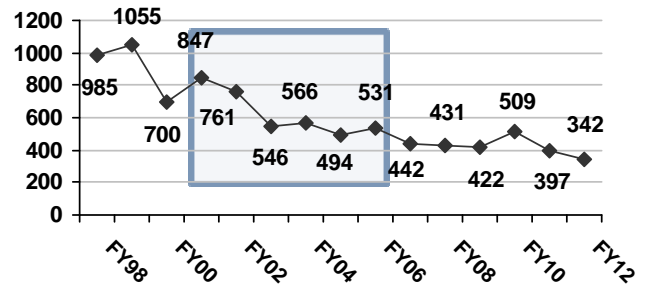


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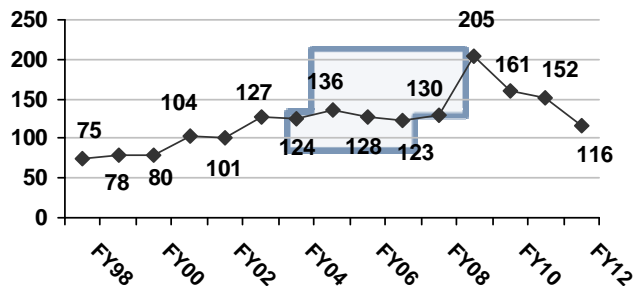
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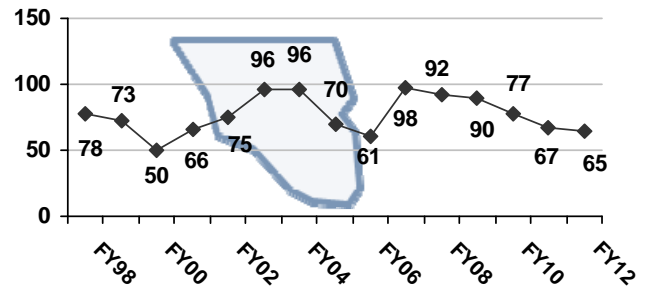
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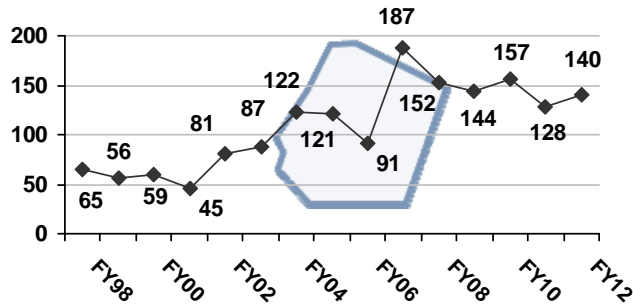
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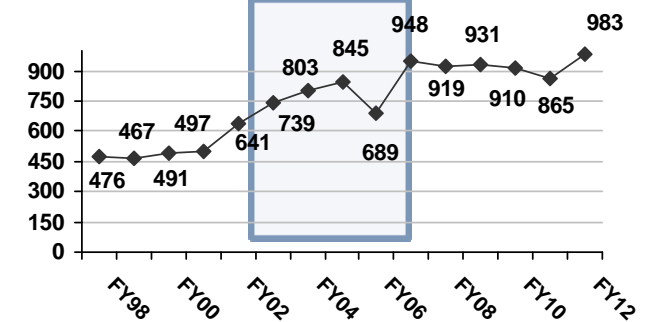
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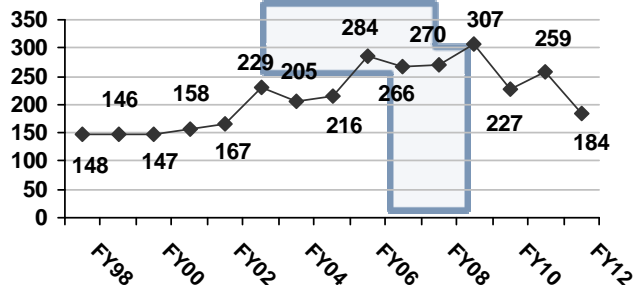
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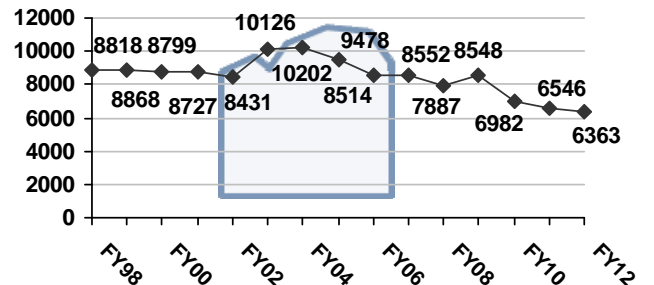
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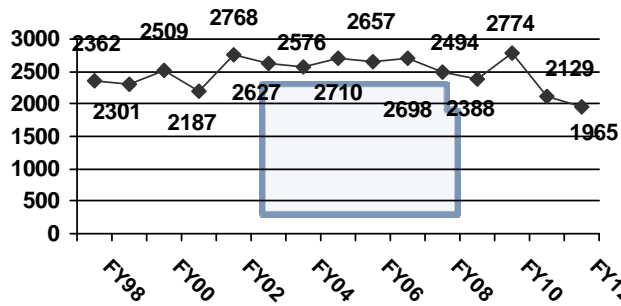


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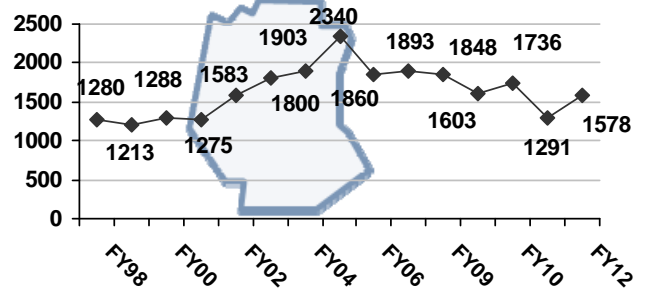


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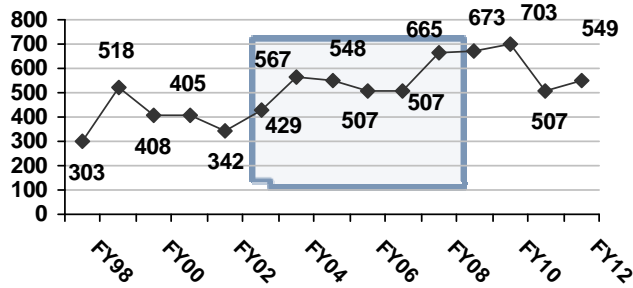
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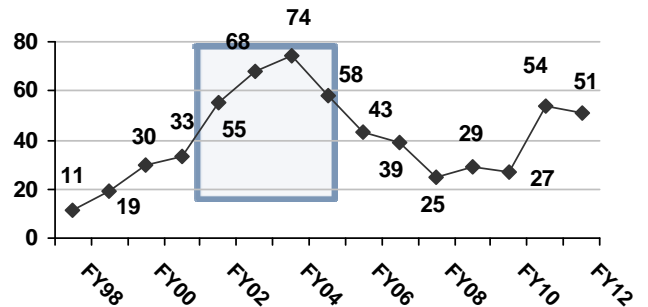
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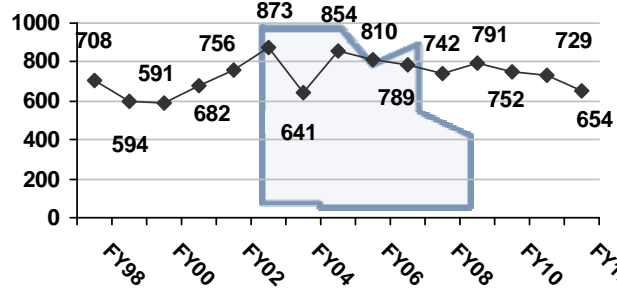
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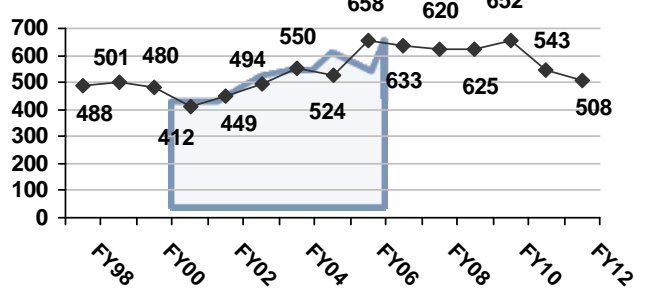
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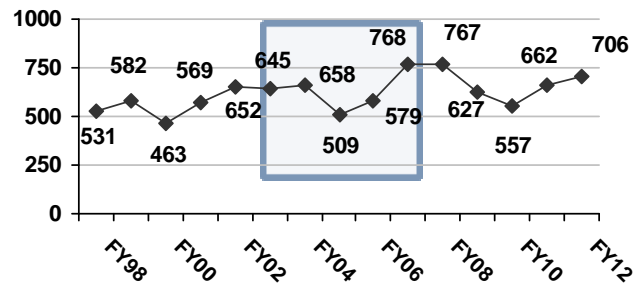
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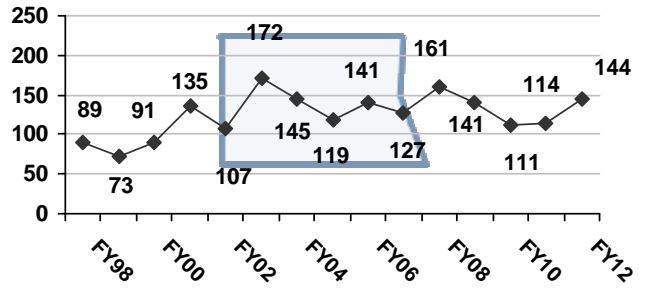
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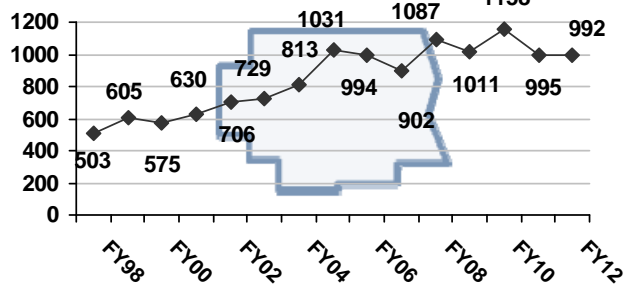


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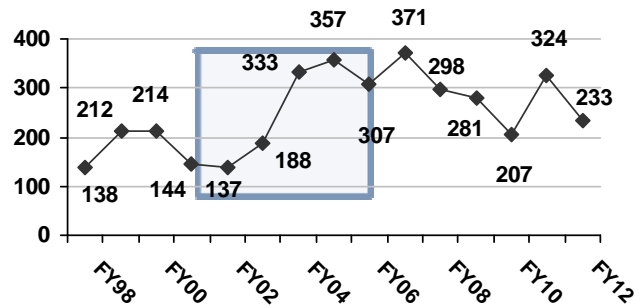


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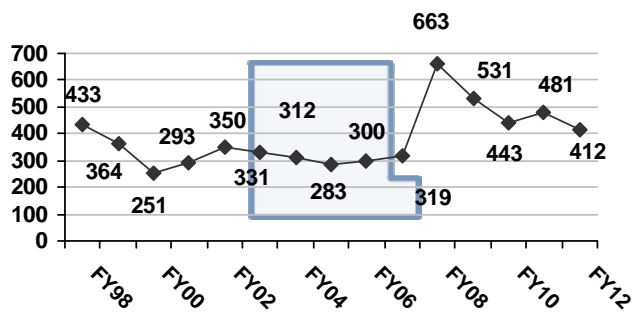
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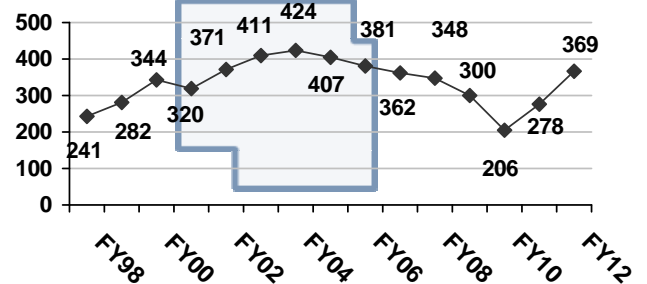
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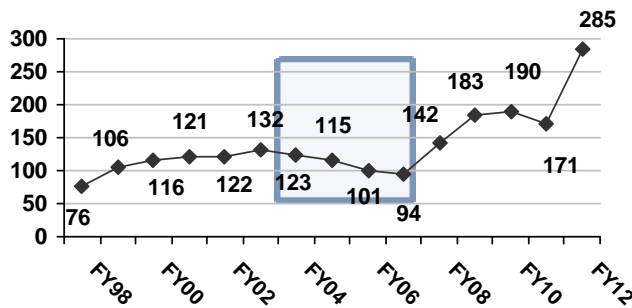
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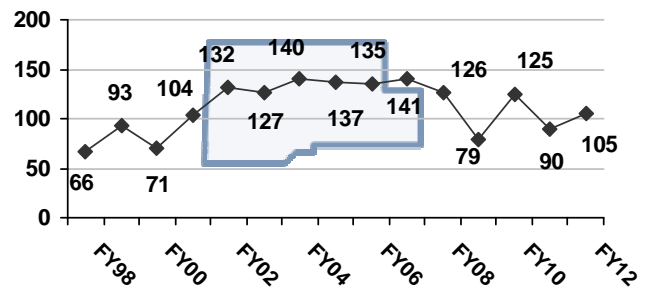
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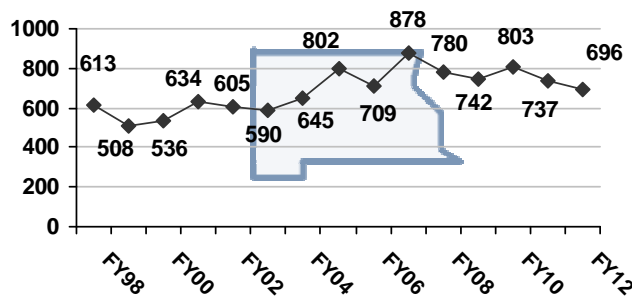
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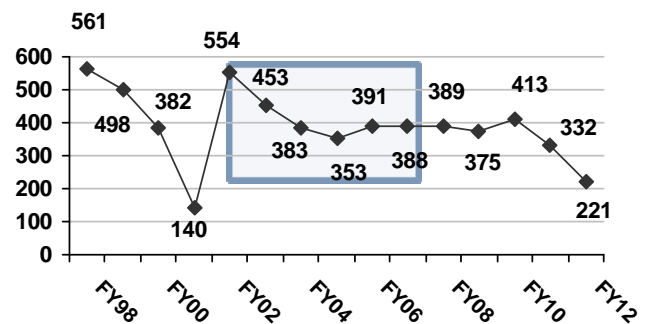
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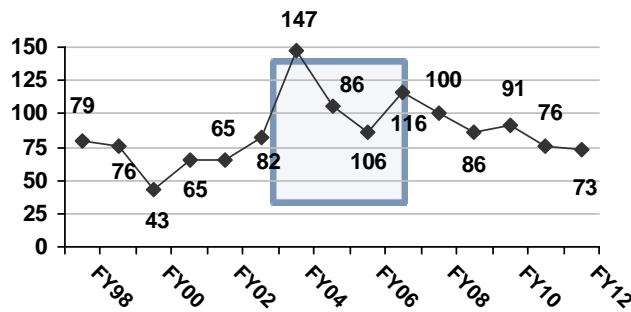


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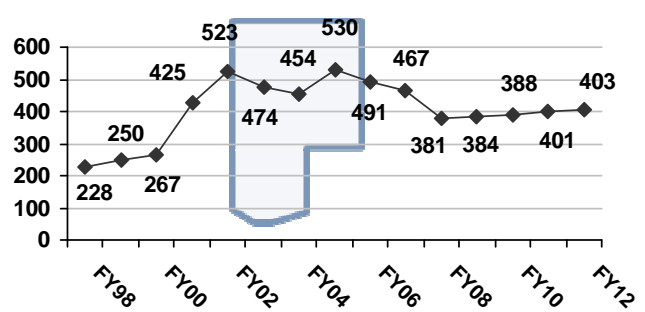


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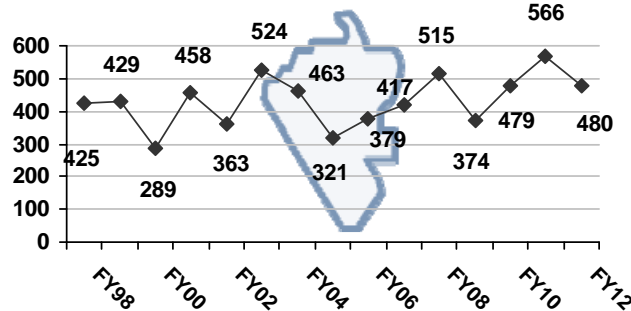
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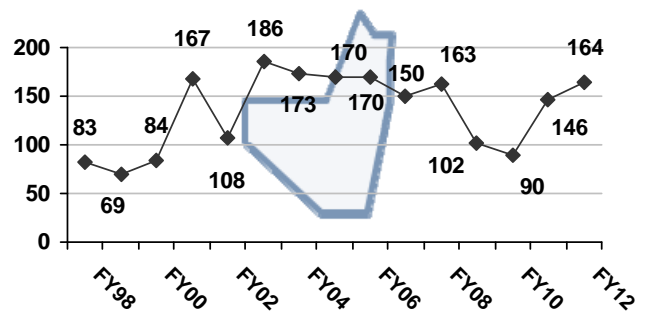
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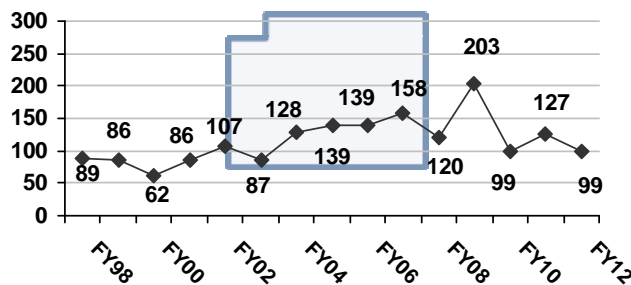
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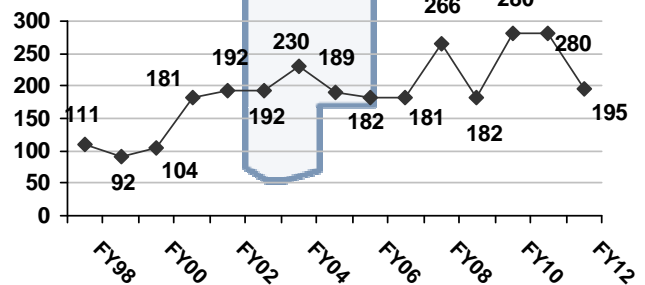
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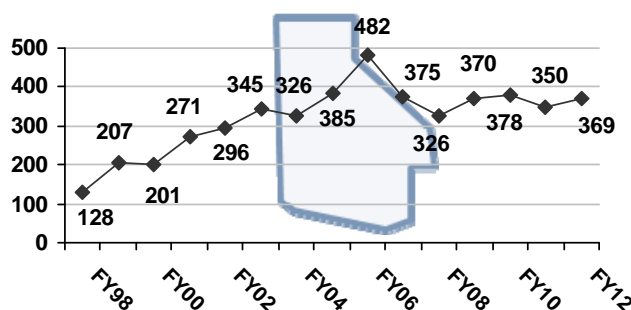
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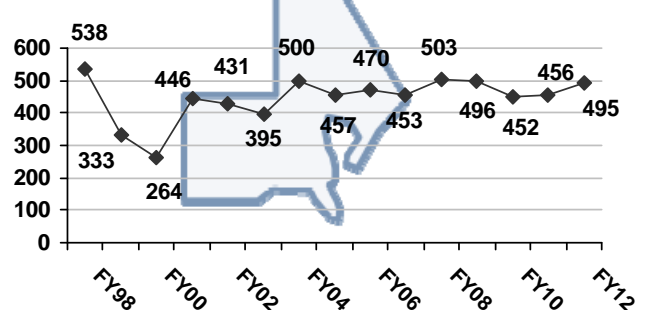
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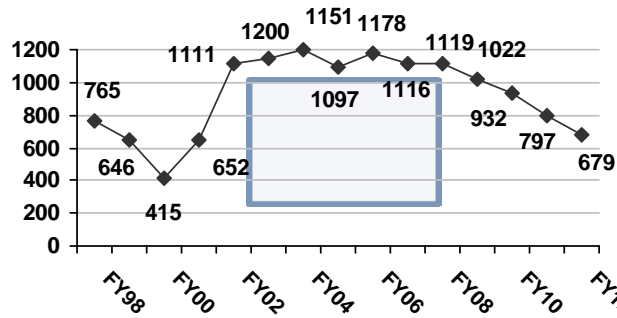


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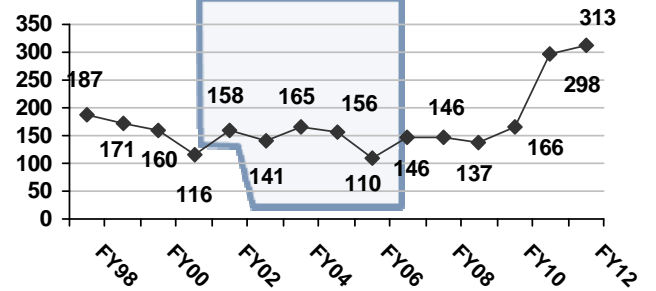


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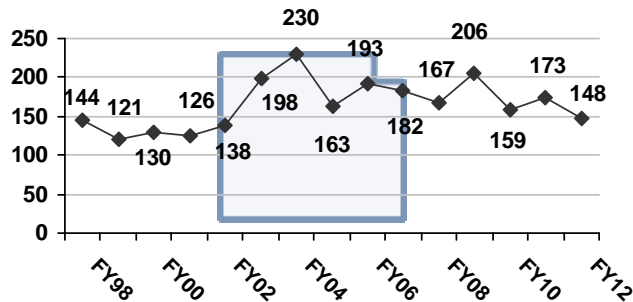
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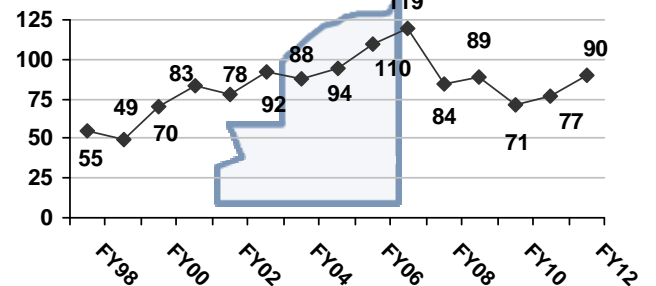
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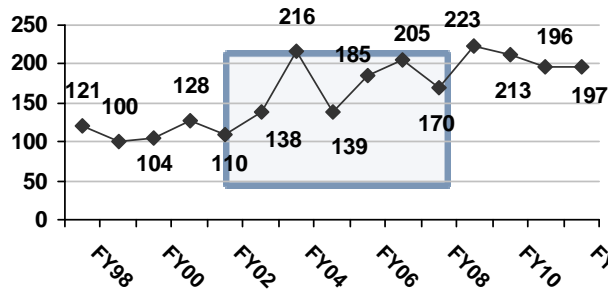
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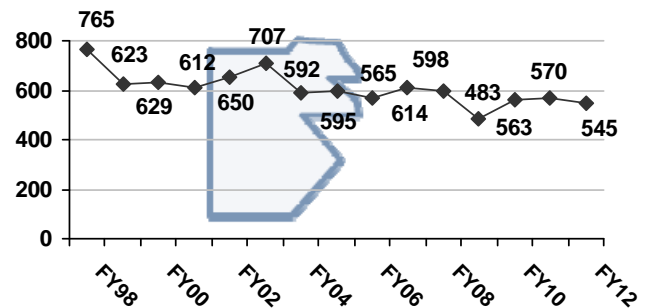
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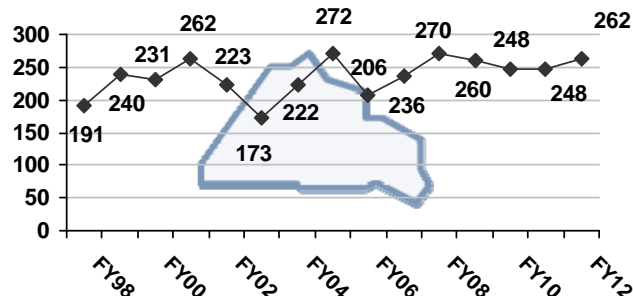
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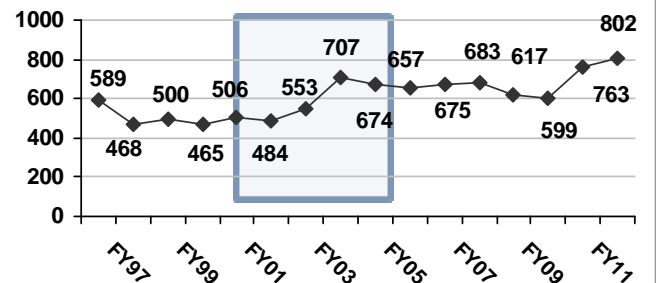
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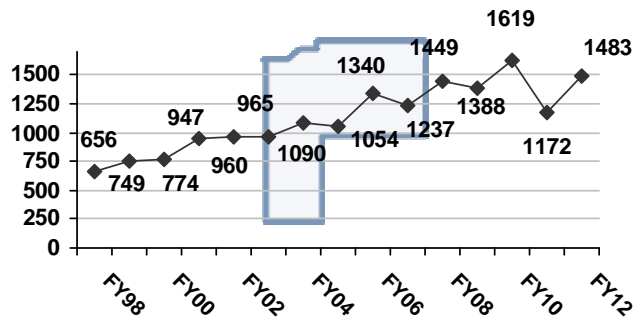


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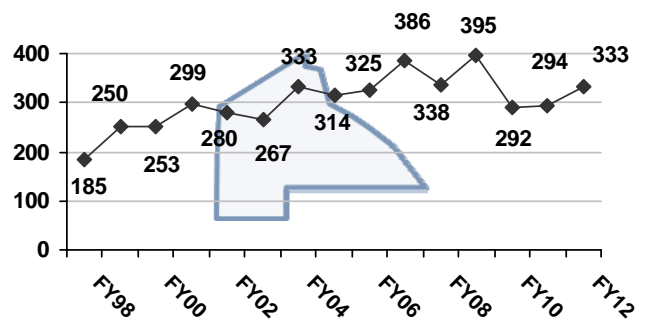


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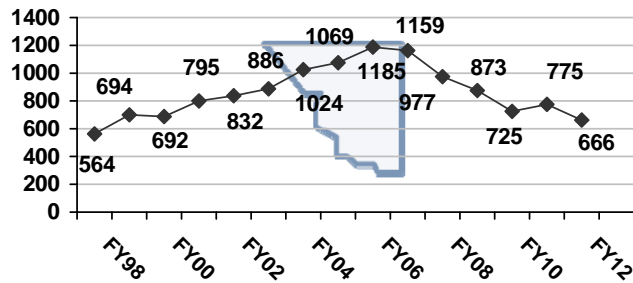
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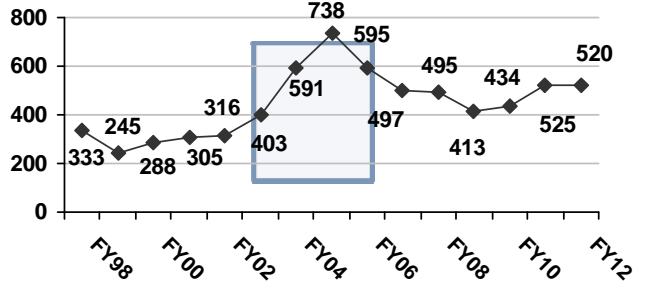
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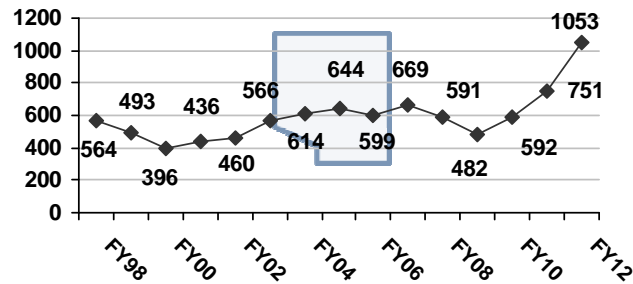
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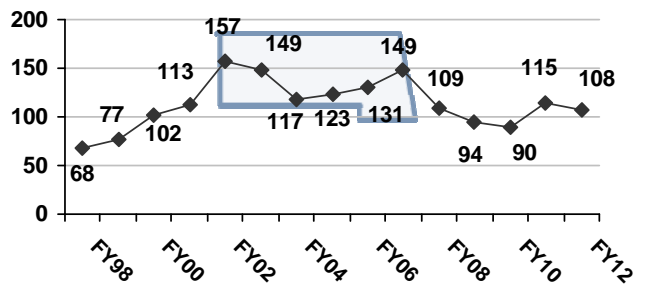
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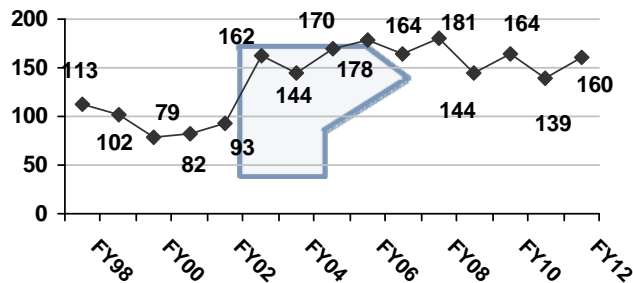
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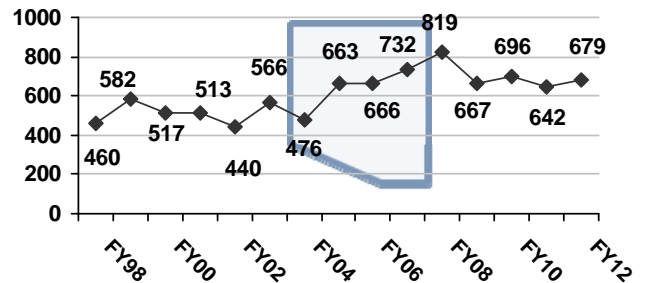
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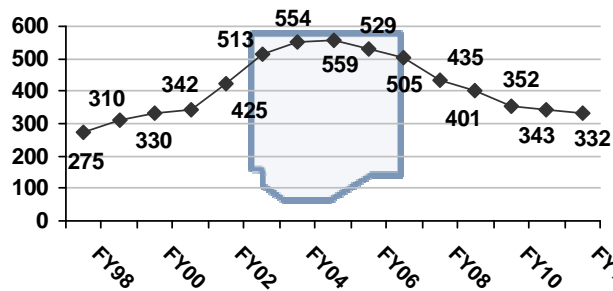


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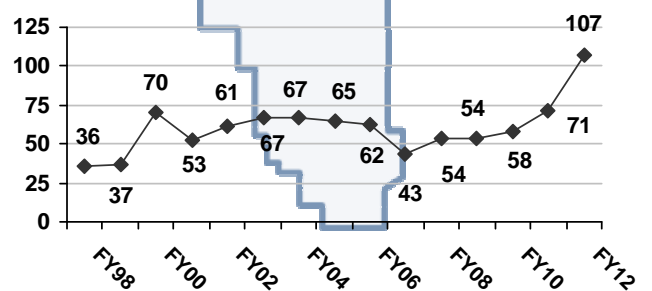


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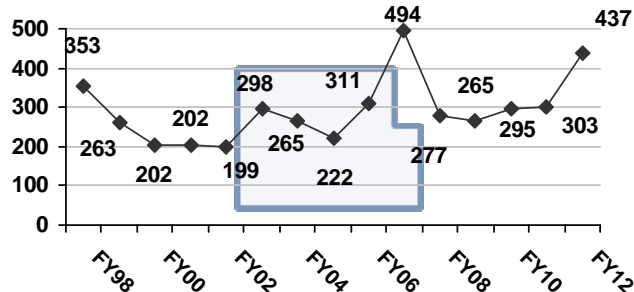
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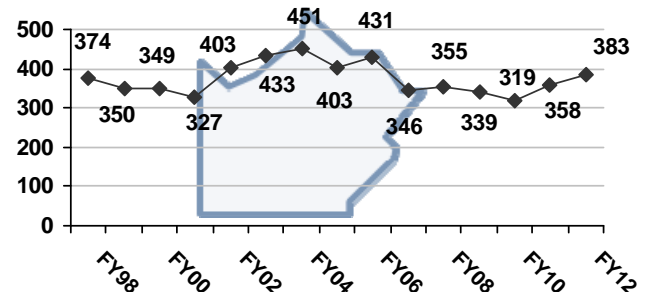
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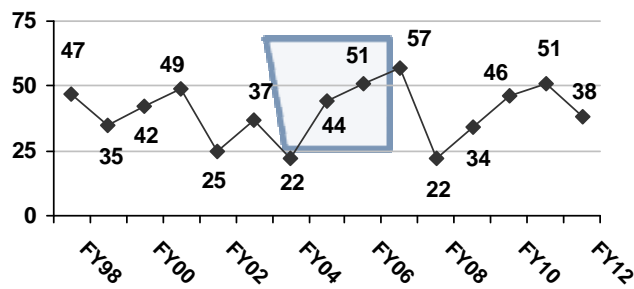
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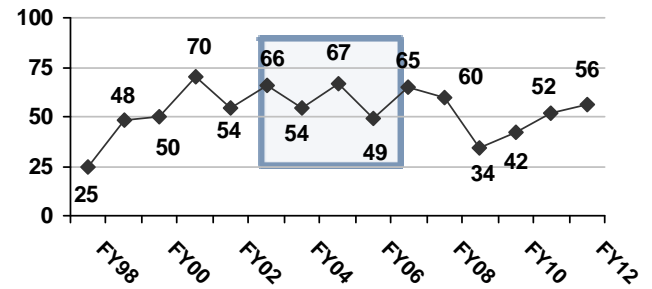
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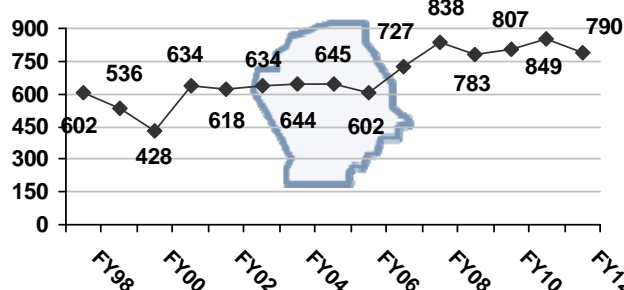
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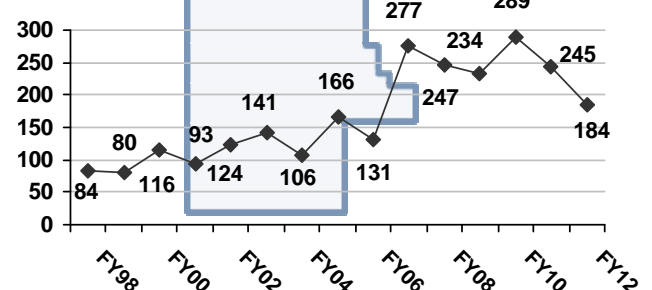
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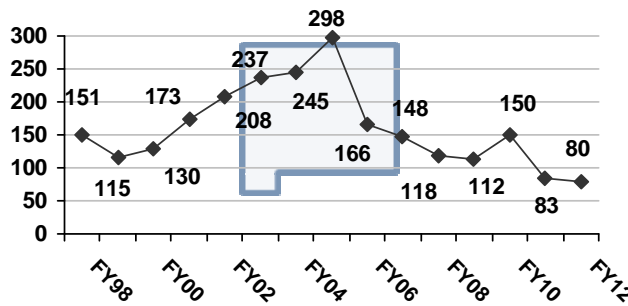


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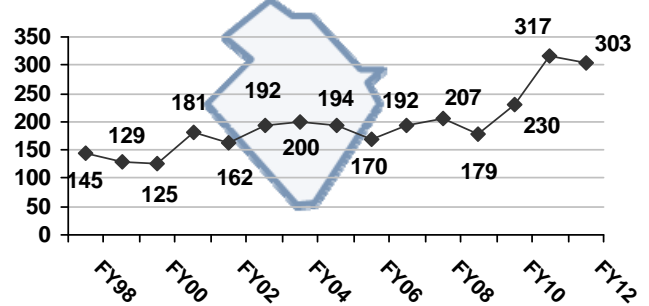


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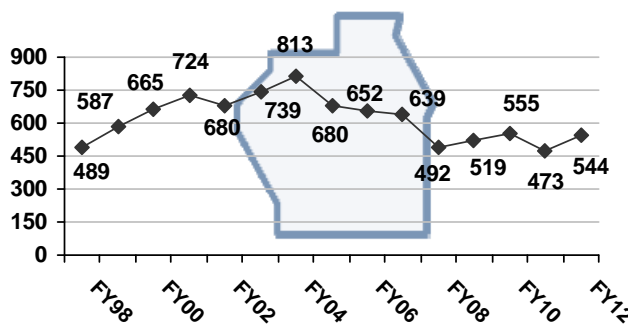
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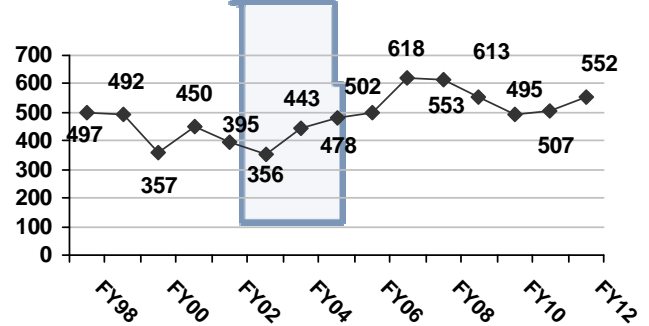
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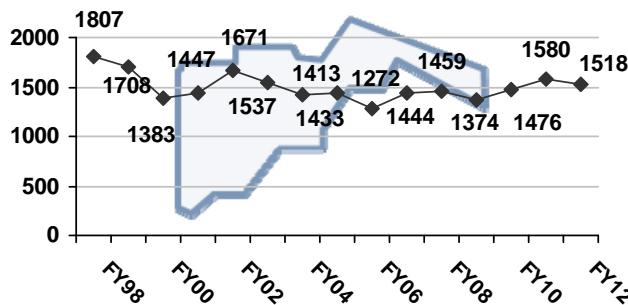
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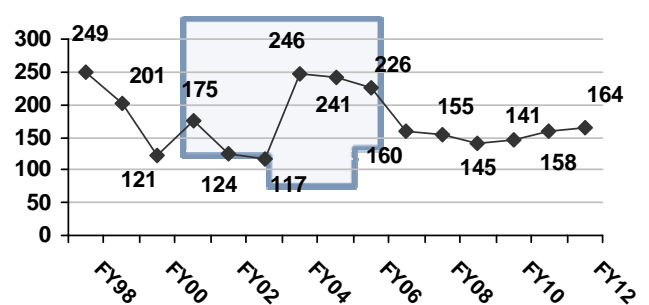
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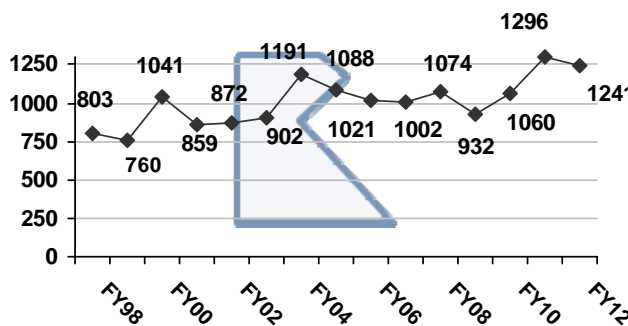
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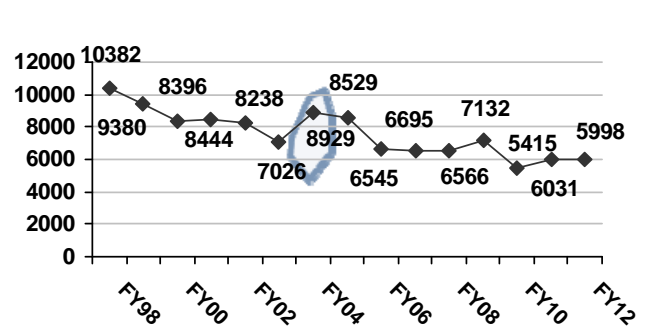
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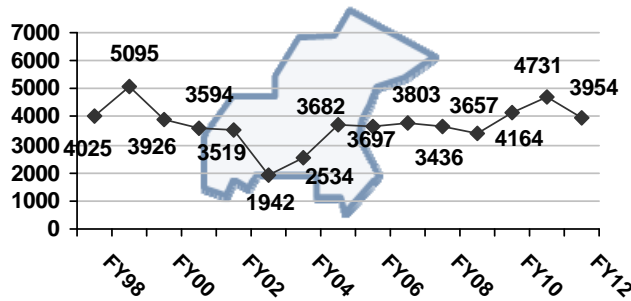


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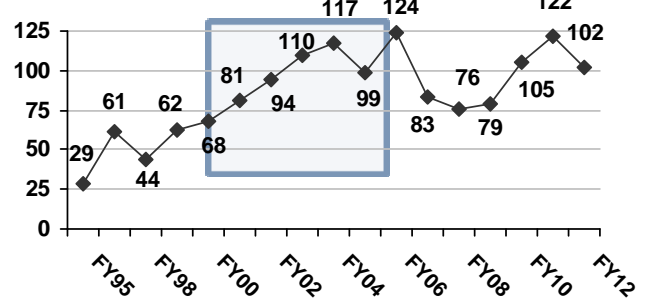


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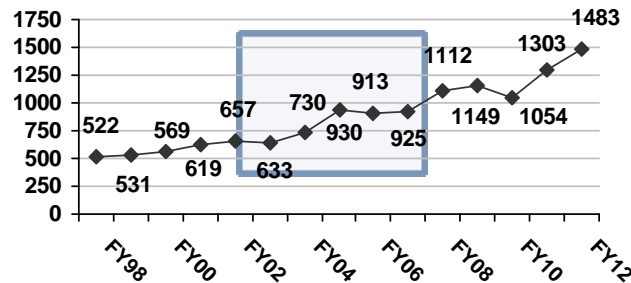
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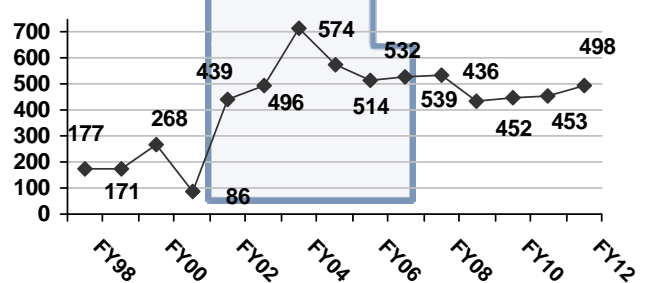
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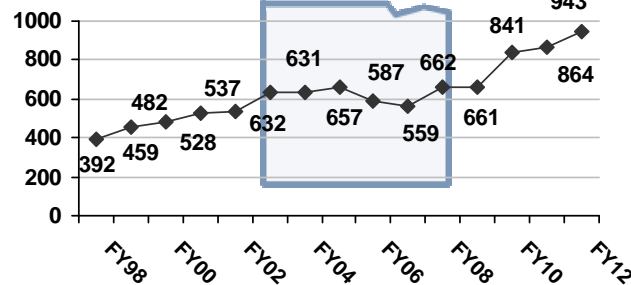
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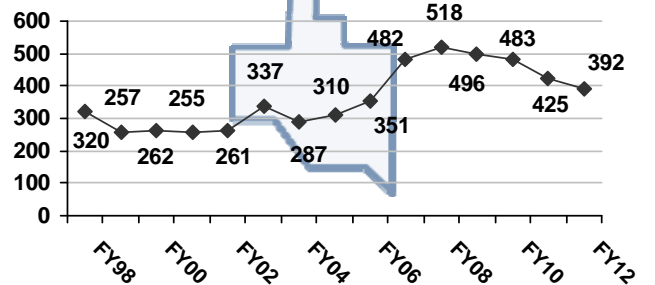
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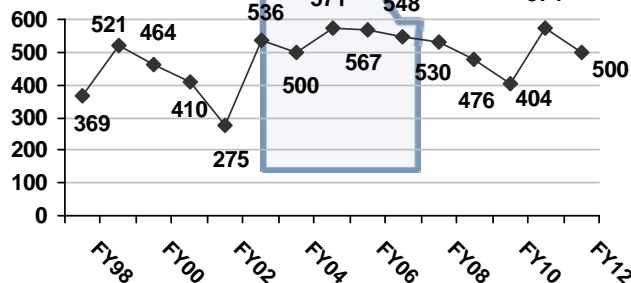
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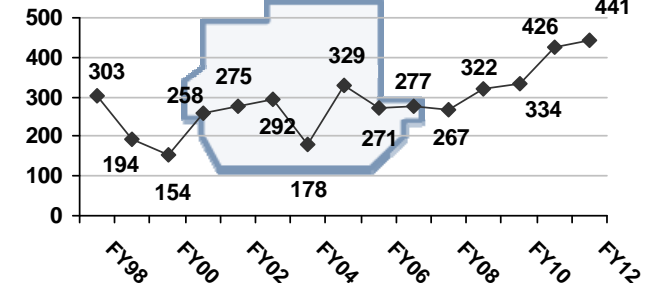
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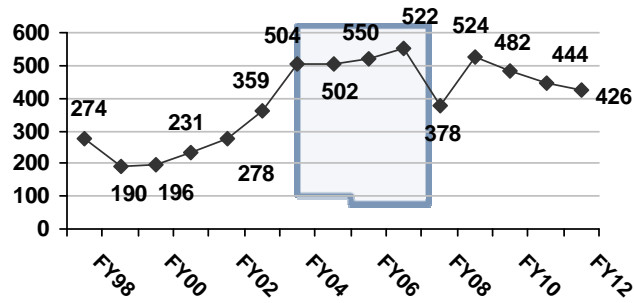


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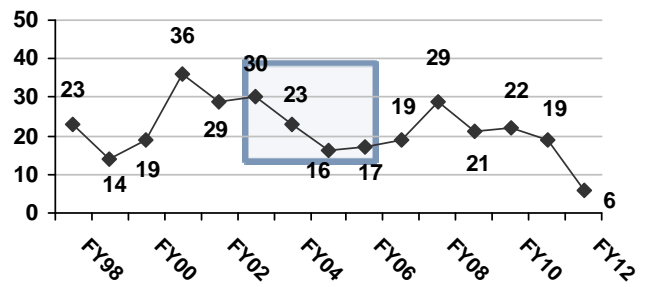


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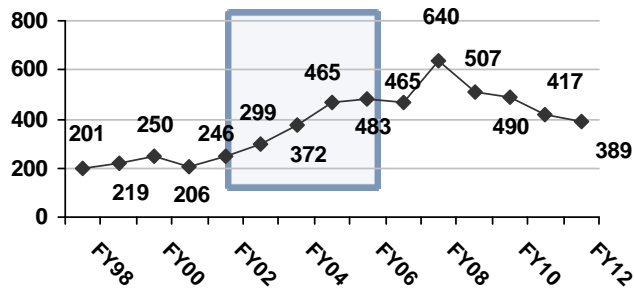
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Missouri Public Defenders

Appellate Division

MSPD's Appellate/PCR Division consists of six offices, with two offices located in St. Louis, two in Columbia, and two in Kansas City. In St. Louis and Kansas City, each office does both appeals and PCR's and also handles conflict cases from the other office. Having a second office down the hall avoids having to transfer conflict cases to an attorney on the other side of the state. In Columbia, one office handles exclusively appeals and the other office handles exclusively post-conviction cases.

Appeals: Direct appeals are the first step in seeking to set aside or overturn a conviction after a trial. The process involves asking the Court of Appeals and /or the Missouri Supreme Court, to review and grant relief because of mistakes made by the trial court. The attorneys review the trial transcript, the trial court file, all the legal documents, and THE evidence introduced at trial and then present to the appellate courts, through written briefs and oral argument, the errors that were made in the lower court along with the law supporting relief. MSPD's appellate attorneys handle cases in the Eastern, Western, and Southern Courts of Appeal and in both the Missouri and U.S. Supreme Court.

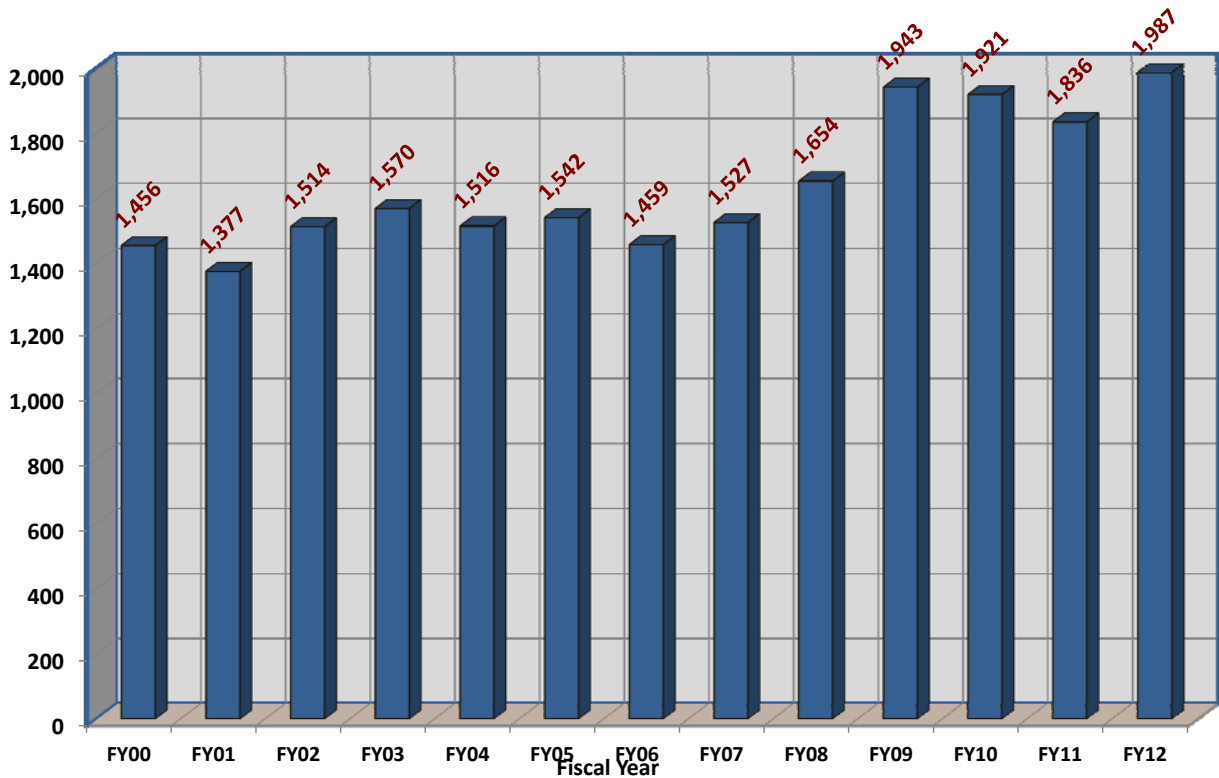
Post-conviction Cases: Post-Conviction cases (PCR's) are civil collateral attacks on a conviction after the appellate process has been exhausted, and can include challenges to the legitimacy of the appellate process in a case as well as of the trial court proceedings. Unlike an appeal, which can only follow a trial, a PCR can also be filed after a guilty plea. These proceedings are conducted in the circuit courts in all 114 counties across the state + the City of St. Louis and include capital as well as non-capital cases.

In a post-conviction case, the focus is on constitutional violations that could not be corrected at the appellate level. E.g., if an attorney fails to object at the right time at a trial, the trial court's mistake is not preserved for appeal and the appellate court will usually not review it. However, through a PCR proceeding, a court can examine the attorney's failure to make the right objection and the likelihood the defendant would have gotten relief on appeal had the attorney done it correctly. If the court in the PCR hearing finds that, but for the attorney's ineffectiveness, the defendant likely would have had a different result, relief may be granted.

Attorneys handling PCR cases must do much of the same work as their appellate counterparts -- reviewing the trial transcript, the trial court file, all the legal documents, and evidence introduced in the case; but instead of then writing briefs and doing oral arguments for the appellate court, they draft motions to set aside the conviction and conduct evidentiary hearings at the circuit court level. To prepare for these, the PCR attorneys must figure out what the trial attorney should have done, but didn't, and then do it themselves. This can include a fair amount of case re-investigation, such as locating and presenting witnesses the trial attorney failed to locate or present, presenting the testimony of an expert the trial attorney failed to obtain, or putting on new evidence of innocence that was never provided by the state prior to trial. If a post-conviction claim is denied at the lower court level, there is a right to an appeal of that denial.

Private Attorney Cases: In addition to the direct appeals and post-conviction matters arising out of cases initially handled at the trial level by public defenders, our Appellate/PCR attorneys get many cases from the private bar. It is not unusual that the money to pay counsel has run out by the time a trial is complete and the appellate and post-conviction processes therefore fall back to the public defender.

Appellate & Post Conviction Relief Cases - Opened Fiscal Year 2000 - 2012



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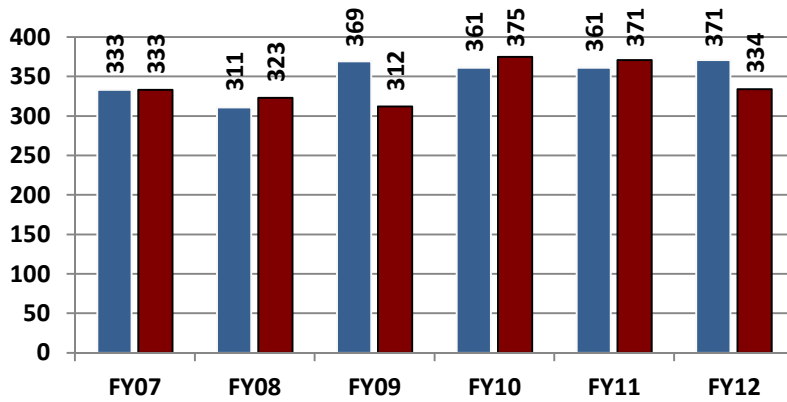
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FY2012
APPELLATE DIVISION CASELOAD
Cases Opened and Closed

	Central Columbia		Eastern St. Louis		Western Kansas City		
	Area 50	Area 67	Area 51	Area 68	Area 52	Area 69	Totals
Death Penalty							
Opened	2	1	1	0	2		6
Closed	4	2	1	0	2		9
Felony Appeals							
Opened	238	0	63	54	30	27	412
Closed	200	0	67	62	28	34	391
Misdemeanor Appeals							
Opened	17	0	4	5	1	2	29
Closed	16	0	6	6		1	29
Juvenile Appeals							
Opened	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Closed	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
PCR's							
Opened	0	312	257	229	114	108	1020
Closed	0	339	245	206	82	105	977
PCR Appeals							
Opened	92	55	122	138	32	40	479
Closed	93	51	127	118	51	44	484
Other (DNA, 29.07, 29.13, Rule 87, State's Appeals, 29.27, Writs, CDUs, etc)							
Opened	22	7	3	3		3	38
Closed	21	4	2	2		3	32
Appellate Division Totals							
Opened	371	375	450	429	181	181	1987
Closed	334	396	448	394	165	189	1926
Totals							
Opened	746		879		362		1987
Closed	730		842		354		1926
	Central Columbia		Eastern St. Louis		Western Kansas City		

Cases Opened and Closed – By District Fiscal Year 2007 to Fiscal Year 2012

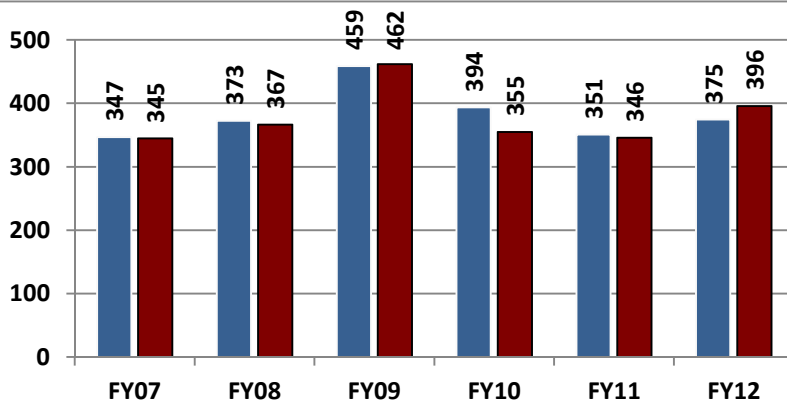
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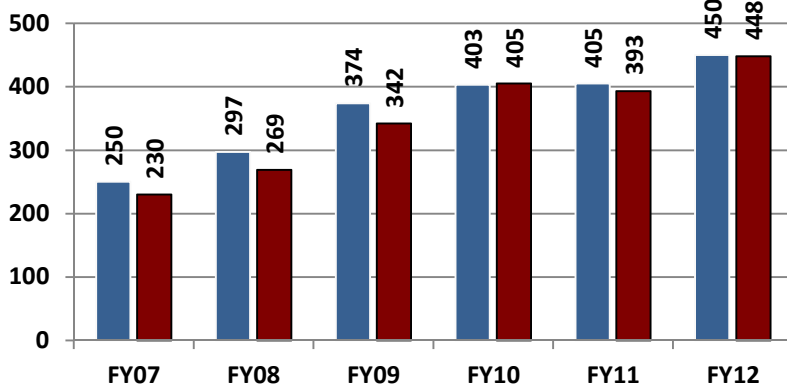
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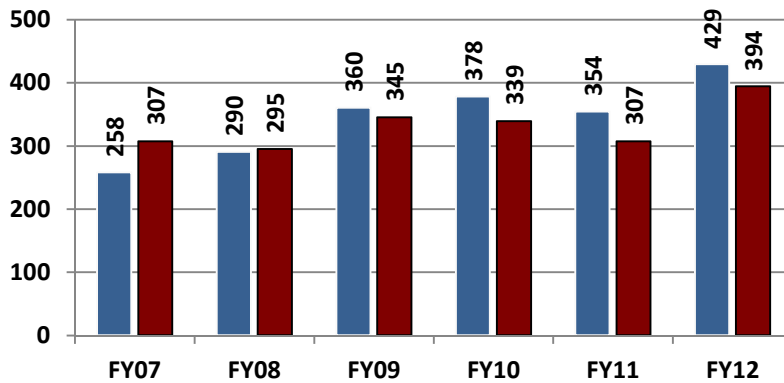
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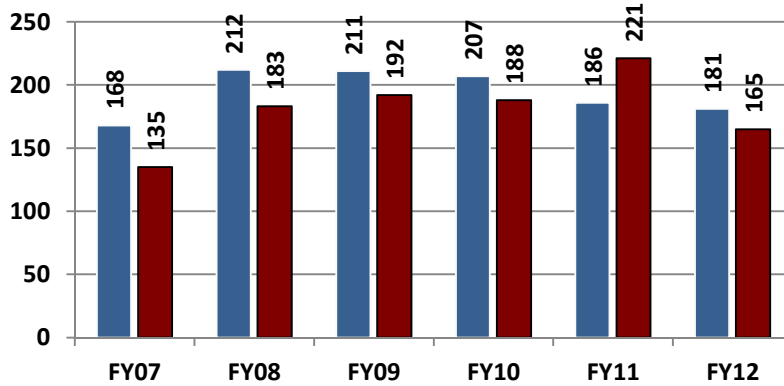


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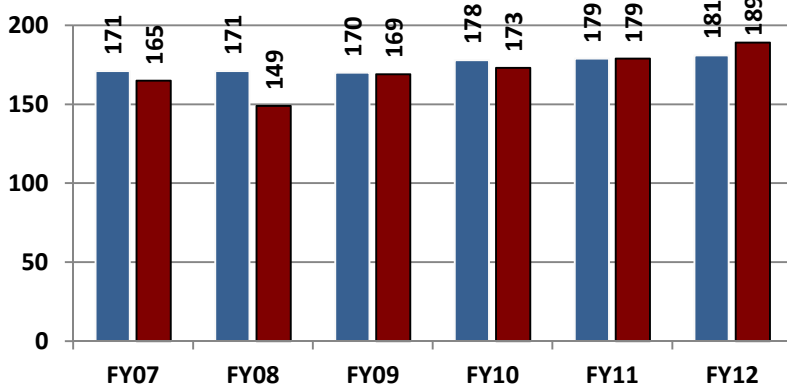


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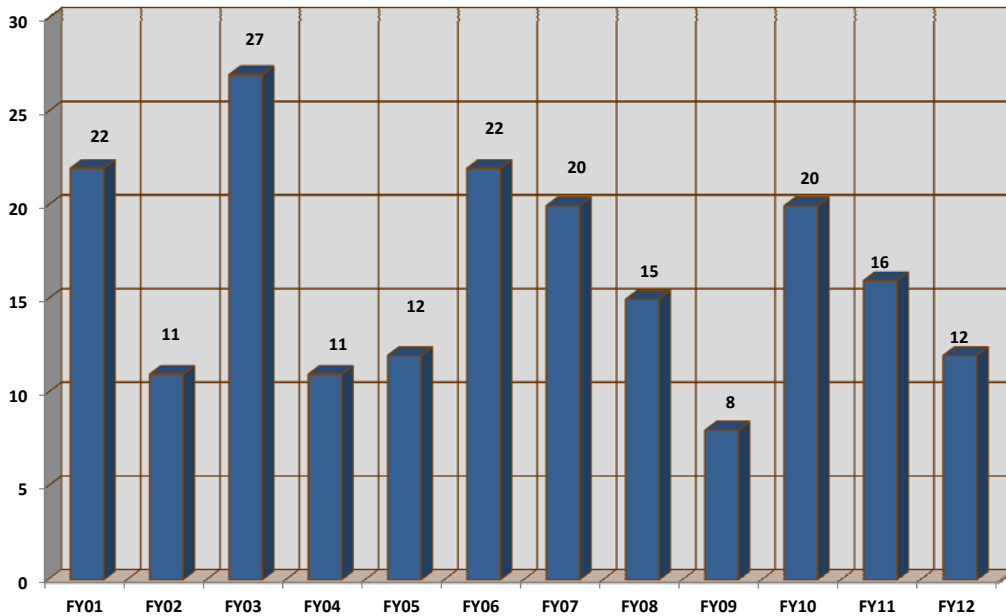
Capital Division

MSPD's Capital Division provides defense representation in Murder First Degree cases in which the state is seeking the death penalty. They also handle direct appeals in cases in which a sentence of death has been imposed. If their caseloads permit, they may occasionally also take on a non-capital murder case from an overloaded trial office.

The division consists of three offices, one in St. Louis, one in Columbia, and one in Kansas City. Because of the complexity of death penalty cases, attorneys handling capital cases are limited to no more than six open capital cases at a time. Two attorneys, an investigator, and a mitigation specialist are assigned to each case.

Fiscal Year 2012 CAPITAL DIVISION Caseload			
	Opened	Closed	Current
Central Office - Columbia			
Death Penalty Trial Cases	4	5	12
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases	0	2	0
Appeals - Death Penalty	1	0	3
Appeals Other	2	0	6
Totals	7	7	21
Eastern Office - St. Louis City			
Death Penalty Trial Cases	4	7	17
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases	0	0	0
Appeals - Death Penalty	0	1	0
Appeals Other	9	6	9
Totals	13	14	26
Western Office - Kansas City			
Death Penalty Trial Cases	3	4	6
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases	4	1	5
Appeals - Death Penalty	0	0	0
Appeals - Other	14	14	18
Totals	21	19	29
Total Capital Division			
Death Penalty Trial Cases	11	16	35
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases	4	3	5
Appeals - Death Penalty	1	1	3
Appeals - Other	25	20	33
Division Totals	41	40	76

New Death Penalty Capital Cases By Fiscal Year



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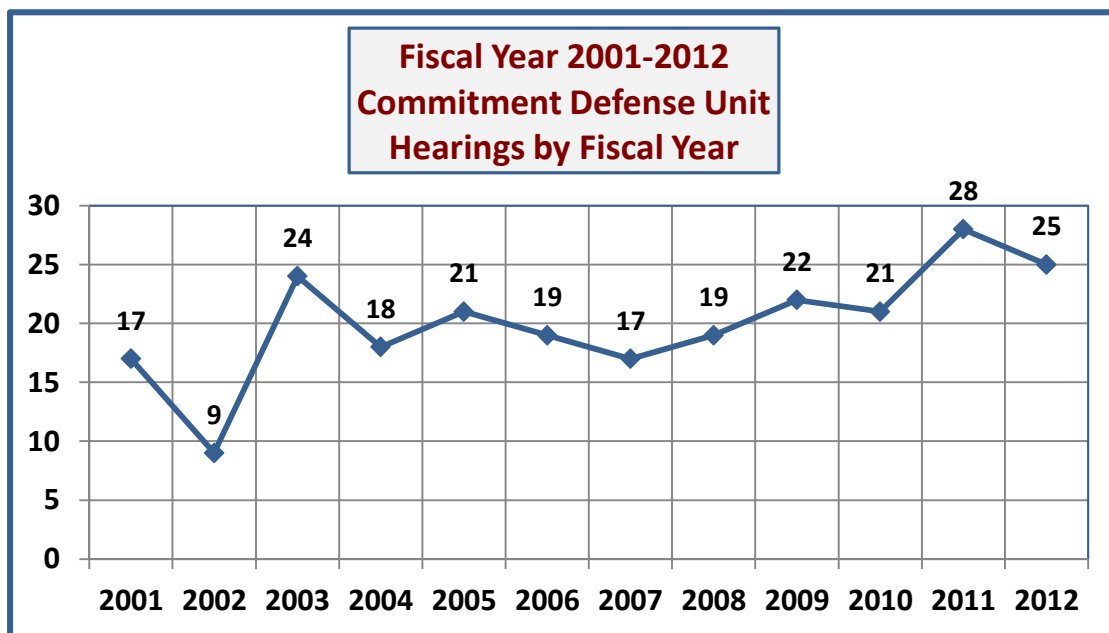
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Missouri Public Defenders Commitment Defense Unit

MSPD's Civil Commitment Defense Unit was created 2003 in response to Missouri's adoption of new 'Sexually Violent Predator' civil commitment laws. After a person convicted of certain sexual offenses has completed his prison sentence, the state may seek to have him adjudicated as a 'sexually violent predator' and have him civilly committed to the state's Sex Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services institution. The public defenders working in MSPD's Civil Commitment Defense Unit [CDU] provide defense representation to these defendants during both their initial commitment hearing and jury trial and thereafter, at a new jury trial every year for each inmate to determine whether he or she remains a danger to the community.

At the time this program was created, MSPD received two additional attorneys to handle the anticipated increase in workload from these new commitment proceedings. Today, MSPD has had to pull three more lawyers from the overloaded Trial Division to help handle the growing CDU caseload.



Fiscal Year 2012 Commitment Defense Unit Caseload Statistics	
Opened in FY2012	# of Cases
Petitions for Commitment	32
Petitions for Release	25
Total Opened for 2012	57
Closed in FY2012	
Jury Trials	9
Bench Trials	5
Dismissal: Not Adjudicated	23
PCR Hearing	1
Conflict: Assigned to Private Counsel	1
Release Petition (Withdrawn)	1
Total Closed for 2012	40

MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM
Civil Commitment Unit

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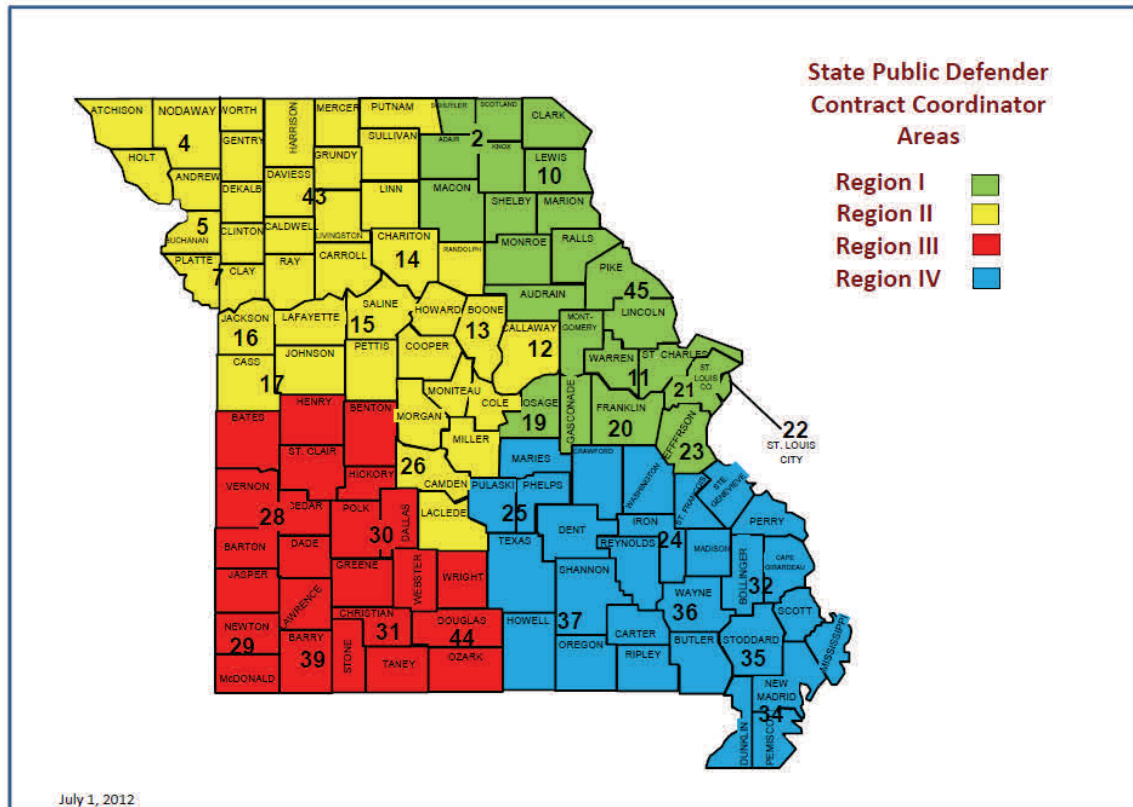
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Missouri Public Contract & Conflict Assignments

Administration of Contracting:

MSPD contracts with three experienced private criminal defense attorneys to administer the case contracting function within designated regions, as shown in the map below. The MSPD Deputy Director administers the contracting of cases in the Northwest Region of the state, as well as overseeing the work of the Contract Coordinators and the contracting function as a whole.



Dan Gralike

Deputy Director

Each Contract Coordinator is responsible for recruiting and qualifying private attorneys within their designated regions to serve as MSPD Panel Attorneys – private criminal defense attorneys who accept cases on contract for MSPD. As cases to be contracted are identified, they are forwarded to the appropriate Contract Coordinator, who assigns the case to an appropriately-qualified attorney from the pool of Panel Attorneys for a particular county. By spreading among four people, the responsibility that was previously handled by only one, MSPD has significantly reduced the amount of time it is taking to get private attorneys assigned to contract cases without adding any additional administrative staff.

Types of Cases Contracted

MSPD contracts out two kinds of cases: 1) those which are a conflict for the local public defender office to handle; and 2) caseload relief contracts. The contracting process is the same for both. Only the reasons for the contracting differ.

Conflicts Cases: Conflict cases are those in which the lawyers or staff of the local public defender office have a conflict of interest in representing the defendant. This is most often because the office already represents a co-defendant with opposing interests or may have previously represented the person who is now the victim or a key witness in this new case. Occasionally the conflict is because the victim is a friend or family member of someone in the office. Under the Rules of Professional Responsibility governing attorney practice, lawyers are not permitted to accept representation in cases that present a conflict of interest. As a result, these cases must go elsewhere.

The majority of conflict cases are assigned to a different, geographically close public defender office. Sometimes, however, there are not enough nearby offices to go around, as is often the in cases involving multiple co-defendants. Often, it is neither feasible nor efficient to assign conflicts to another defender office, which necessitates an attorney traveling to another county for just one case or to see one client. In still other situations, the office that would normally be assigned a conflict case is especially short-staffed or overloaded and unable to take on the additional cases. In these situations, the conflict cases are contracted out to private counsel.

Caseload Relief Contracts: As has already been described, MSPD is suffering from a system-wide caseload crisis. One attempt to address this critical problem has been through the contracting of some of the case overload in especially critical jurisdictions out to the private bar.

Fee Schedule for Contracting

MSPD utilizes a modified flat fee rate for contract cases. This is a base fee corresponding to the type of case with provisions for additional payment if the case should go to trial. The base fee may also be negotiated upward if the case is a particularly complex one or has special circumstances that may require work above and beyond the norm for its case type or if we are unable to locate a qualified attorney who will take the case at the rate on the schedule, as does sometimes happen. The typical contract fee schedule used by MSPD in FY12 is to the right.

Litigation expenses (expert witness fees and travel costs, depositions, transcripts, case investigation, etc) are not included in the attorney's fee. Those types of expenditures are approved separately and must each be submitted to MSPD for approval by MSPD's Deputy Director prior to being incurred.

In FY12, MSPD contracted approximately 2% of its total caseload to the private bar, despite an overload of 29%, simply because there were not funds to contract out anymore. In FY07 and FY08, MSPD was given \$1.15 million to contract out case overload to private counsel, but in FY09, that amount was reduced to fund twelve new FTE and the contracting of case overload was cut back accordingly. In FY2012, The Legislature approved an extra \$1.163 million in contracting funds for caseload relief for MSPD during its Spring, 2012 legislative session, \$441,941 of which was immediately released by the Governor. The remainder is still pending.

In FY12, MSPD spent just over \$1.343 million to contract out 1,724 cases, at an average cost per case of \$779.41.

Missouri State Public Defender Private Counsel Fee Schedule		
Case Type	Description	Contract Rates
15	Murder 1st Degree	\$10,000
20	Other Homicide	\$6,000
30D	AB Felony Drug	\$750
30F	AB Felony Other	\$1,500
30X	AB Felony Sex	\$2,000
35D	CD Felony Drug	\$750
35F	CD Felony Other	\$750
35X	CD Felony Sex	\$1,500
45M	Misdemeanor	\$375
45T	Misdemeanor - Traffic	\$375
50N	Juvenile - Non Violent	\$500
50S	Juvenile - Status	\$500
50V	Juvenile - Violent	\$750
65F	Probation Violation - Felony	\$375
65M	Probation Violation - Misd	\$375
110F	Direct Appeals - Felony	\$3,750
110S	Direct Appeal - Misdemeanor	\$500
124A	Rule 24.035 Appeal	\$500
124M	Rule 24.035 Motion	\$500
129A	Rule 29.15 Appeal	\$3,750
129M	Rule 29.15 Motion	\$500

Note: MSPD will pay additional compensation in cases resolved by trial:
 Jury Trial - \$1,500 for the first day and \$750 for each additional day
 Bench Trial - \$750 per day prorated

**FISCAL YEAR 2011
NUMBER OF CASES TO PRIVATE COUNSEL
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY**

	District #	Total	District Totals		District #	Total	District Totals
ADAIR	02	33		CRAWFORD	25	28	
KNOX	02	3		DENT	25	35	
SCHUYLER	02			MARIES	25	4	
			36	PHELPS	25	23	
ANDREW	04	2		PULASKI	25	17	
ATCHISON	04	1		TEXAS	25	5	
GENTRY	04	3					
HOLT	04	5					112
NODAWAY	04	14		CAMDEN	26	12	
SCOTLAND	04	2		LACLEDE	26	14	
WORTH	04			MORGAN	26	7	
			27				33
BUCHANAN	05	36		BARTON	28	2	
			36	CEDAR	28	22	
CLAY	07	1		DADE	28	4	
CLINTON	07	2		VERNON	28	11	
PLATTE	07	4					39
			7	JASPER	29	39	
CLARK	10	1		MCDONALD	29	1	
LEWIS	10	6		NEWTON	29	17	
MARION	10	7					57
MONROE	10	3		BENTON	30	9	
RALLS	10	12		DALLAS	30	2	
SHELBY	10	3		HICKORY	30	1	
			32	POLK	30	30	
ST. CHARLES	11	6		WEBSTER	30	10	
WARREN	11	14					52
			20	CHRISTIAN	31	10	
AUDRAIN	12	11		GREENE	31	89	
CALLAWAY	12	15		TANEY	31	84	
MONTGOMERY	12	4					183
			30	BOLLINGER	32	1	
BOONE	13	24		CAPE GIRARDEAU	32	9	
			24	MISSISSIPPI	32	21	
CHARITON	14	2		PERRY	32	10	
HOWARD	14	2		SCOTT	32	29	
LINN	14	7					70
MACON	14	24		NEW MADRID	34	25	
RANDOLPH	14	21		PEMISCOT	34	13	
			56				38
COOPER	15	14		DUNKLIN	35	16	
LAFAYETTE	15	9		STODDARD	35	20	
PETTIS	15	17					36
SALINE	15	8		BUTLER	36	29	
			48	CARTER	36	1	
JACKSON	16	30		RIPLEY	36	29	
			30	WAYNE	36	17	
BATES	17	3					76
CASS	17	1		HOWELL	37	105	
HENRY	17	3		OREGON	37	4	
JOHNSON	17	1		SHANNON	37	2	
ST. CLAIR	17	2					111
			10	BARRY	39	4	
COLE	19	22		LAWRENCE	39	39	
MILLER	19	13		STONE	39	17	
MONITEAU	19	6					60
OSAGE	19			CALDWELL	43		
			41	CARROLL	43	1	
FRANKLIN	20	10		DAVIESS	43	3	
GASCONADE	20	7		DEKALB	43	2	
			17	GRUNDY	43	8	
ST. LOUIS COUNTY	21	5		HARRISON	43	7	
			5	LIVINGSTON	43	26	
				MERCER	43	2	
ST. LOUIS CITY	22	42		PUTNAM	43	6	
			42	RAY	43	8	
JEFFERSON	23	1		SULLIVAN	43	2	
			1				65
IRON	24	4		DOUGLAS	44	4	
MADISON	24	10		OZARK	44	12	
REYNOLDS	24	3		WRIGHT	44	16	
ST. FRANCOIS	24	15					32
STE. GENEVIEVE	24	9		LINCOLN	45	36	
WASHINGTON	24	13		PIKE	45	7	
			54				43
						1523	1523

Fiscal Year 2012
CONFLICT and CONTRACT ASSIGNMENTS
- By Case Type -

Code	Case Type Description	# of Conflict Cases Contracted	# of Overload Cases Contracted	Total
110F	Direct Appeal - Felony		3	3
110J	Direct Appeal - Juvenile		1	1
110S	Direct Appeal - Misdemeanor			0
124A	Rule 24.035 Appeal - PCR Appeal	1	2	3
124M	Rule 24.035 Motion - Post Plea PCR	6	163	169
129A	Rule 29.15 Appeal - PCR Appeal	8	1	9
129M	Rule 29.15 Motion - Post Trial PCR	13	2	15
15	Murder 1 - NDP	6	5	11
20	Other Homicide	20		20
30D	A - B Felony Drug	187	15	202
30F	A - B Felony Other	118	9	127
30X	A - B Felony Sex	15		15
35D	C - D Felony Drug	193	10	203
35F	C - D Felony Other	464	65	529
35X	C - D Felony Sex	1		1
45M	Misdemeanor (other than Traffic)	175	21	196
45T	Misd. - Traffic (RSMo. 301-307)	32	2	34
50N	Juvenile Non-violent (all other)	12	2	14
50S	Juvenile Status	3		3
50V	Juvenile Violent (crimes against persons)	7		7
61	Sexual Predator Hearing	1		1
65F	Probation Violation - Felony	115	8	123
65M	Probation Violation - Misd.	32	3	35
99	None	3		3
		1412	312	
	Total Private Counsel Conflict & Contract Assignments			1724

Public Defender Statewide Services

Legal Services: In addition to MSPD's District Trial Offices, which provide legal services to a designated geographic area, MSPD also has several legal services offices that serve the state as a whole. These offices are housed in one of three 'defenderplexes' – located in Kansas City, Columbia, and St. Louis – from which they travel the state to handle cases within the particular specialty with which they are charged. These include MSPD's Capital, Appellate / Post-Conviction, and Commitment Defense Unit offices. More details about each of these can be found on p. 68, 63, and 70 respectively.

Operations & Information Technology Support: Keeping MSPD's 44 district offices operating and as efficient as possible is the Operations Department, housed in the Columbia 'defenderplex.' This is where bills are paid, supplies are ordered, inventory is maintained, and payroll, benefits, and hiring are all handled. It is the place

the front line people call for help when their computers don't work or they have a case involving computer forensics that requires a specialist to examine it; where all of MSPD's electronic databases and services, including its case management system, were developed and are maintained. In short, it is the home of MSPD's Human Resources, Information Technology, Accounting, and Purchasing Departments.



Jane Duncan
Operations Director



Mary Willingham
Information Technology
Director

Contract Services: Also housed in the Columbia 'defenderplex' is MSPD's logistical support office for contracting cases out to private panel attorneys, a program overseen by MSPD's Deputy Director, Dan Gralike. More details about MSPD's contracting to private counsel can be found on p. 72.

Training: With chronically high turnover rates, quality training programs are essential in bringing new attorneys and staff up to speed quickly and efficiently. Missouri also requires a minimum of fifteen hours of continuing legal education for attorneys to retain their license to practice law. To meet these needs, MSPD's Training Director, Melinda Pendergraph, conducts a number of in-house training programs for new attorneys: New Defender Workshop teaching pretrial skills and practices and a Trial Skills Workshop are both offered every year, in addition to an annual training conference that offers several tracks, including programs for experienced attorneys. Recent annual program agendas have included tracks on Forensic Evidence, Mental Health Issues, Advanced Advocacy Skills, and Research and Writing. All of MSPD's training is funded through client contributions to the Legal Defense & Defender Fund.



Melinda Pendergraph
Training Director

General Counsel: Overseeing litigation and legal issues involving the Missouri State Public Defender System, as opposed to an individual client, is the MSPD General Counsel, Peter Sterling. Based in the Columbia defenderplex, General Counsel advises MSPD and the Public Defender Commission on issues of employment law, sunshine law, and its recent caseload relief litigation, as well as assisting the Director in the development of policies and procedures.



Peter Sterling
General Counsel



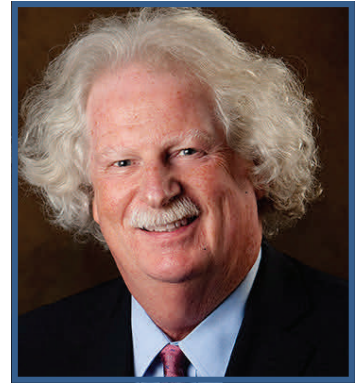
Kathleen Lear
Comptroller

Comptroller / Facilities: The MSPD Director, Cat Kelly, and Comptroller, Kathleen Lear, share a small satellite office located a few blocks from the State Capitol building in Jefferson City. The Comptroller wears many hats, including overseeing all of MSPD's facilities, office moves, and lease negotiations with county governments, preparing and tracking MSPD's internal operating budget and annual budget requests, preparing fiscal notes for hundreds of proposed bills each legislative session, and assisting the Director in responding to requests for information from the legislature in addition to serving as MSPD's Internal Auditor.



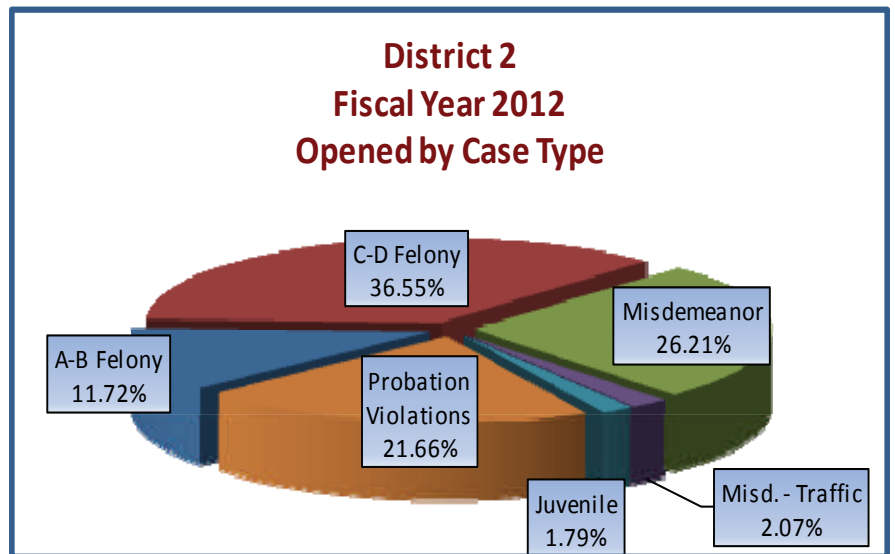


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Kirksville, MO 63501
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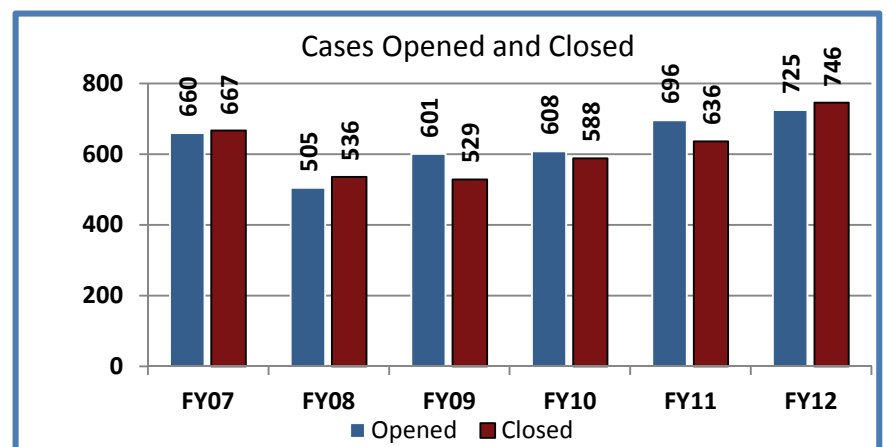
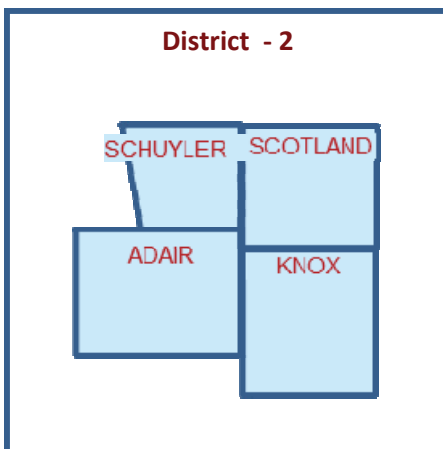


Kevin Locke
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	60
A - B Felony Other	20
A - B Felony Sex	5
C - D Felony Drug	56
C - D Felony Other	204
C - D Felony Sex	5
Misdemeanor	190
Misd. - Traffic	15
Juvenile Non-Violent	9
Juvenile Violent	4
Probation Violation - Felony	128
Probation Violation - Misd.	29
Total	725



"Everybody else said they would help me, but you guys really did."



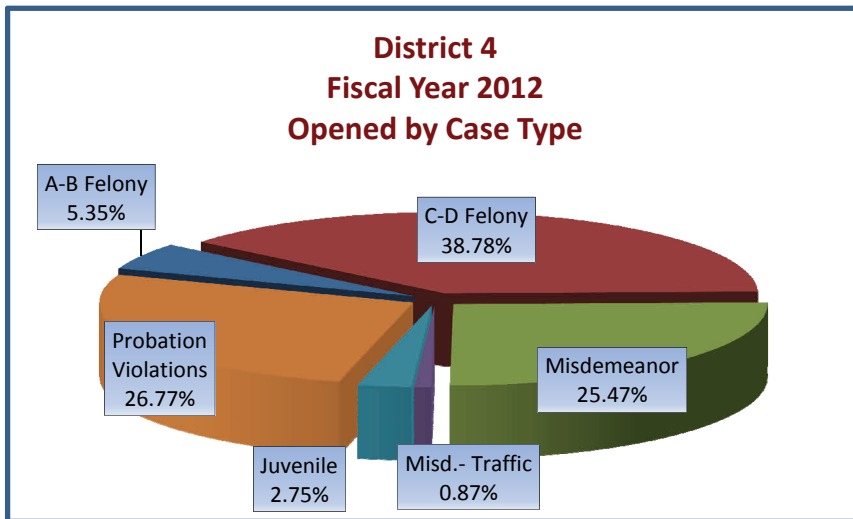


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Public Defender's Office
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Maryville, MO 64468
660-582-3545

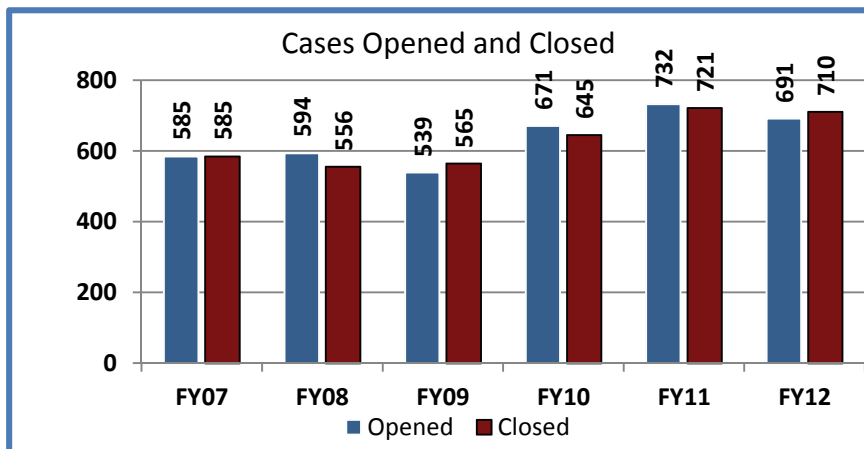
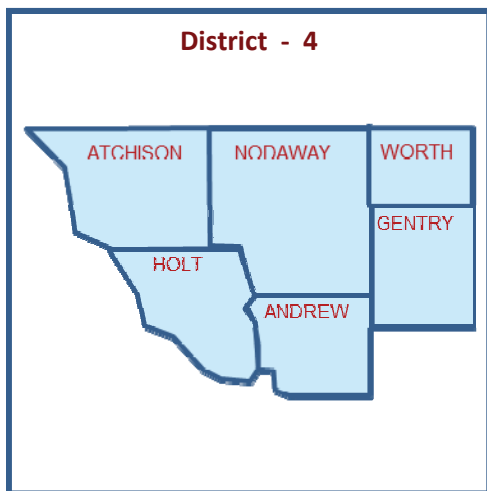


Michelle Davidson
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	11
A - B Felony Other	16
A - B Felony Sex	10
C - D Felony Drug	61
C - D Felony Other	204
C - D Felony Sex	3
Misdemeanor	176
Misd. - Traffic	6
Juvenile Non-Violent	10
Juvenile - Status	4
Juvenile Violent	5
Probation Violation - Felony	150
Probation Violation - Misd.	35
Total	691



"...[A]ttorneys of your caliber and character are very rare in this day and age."



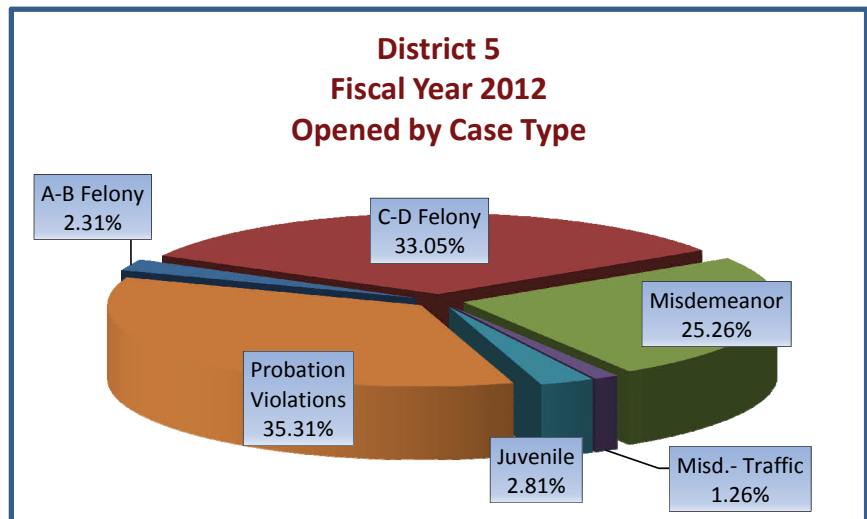


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Public Defender's Office
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St. Joseph, MO 64501
816-387-2026



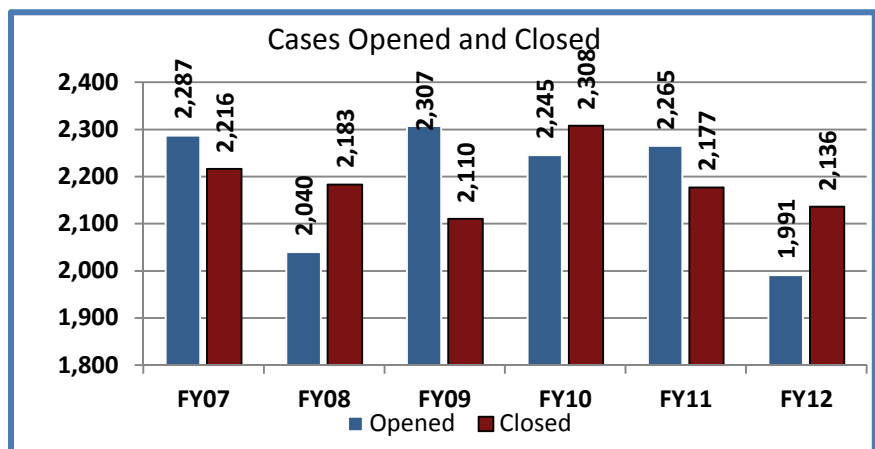
Sue Rinne,
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	23
A - B Felony Other	15
A - B Felony Sex	8
C - D Felony Drug	177
C - D Felony Other	468
C - D Felony Sex	13
Misdemeanor	503
Misd. - Traffic	25
Juvenile Non-Violent	23
Juvenile - Status	16
Juvenile Violent	17
Probation Violation - Felony	447
Probation Violation - Misd.	256
Total	1991



"I just wanted to give you a great big Thank You for all of your hard work in preparing my case. I really appreciate the time and attention you gave to me in this very difficult time. I was really pleased with the outcome of everything."

District - 5



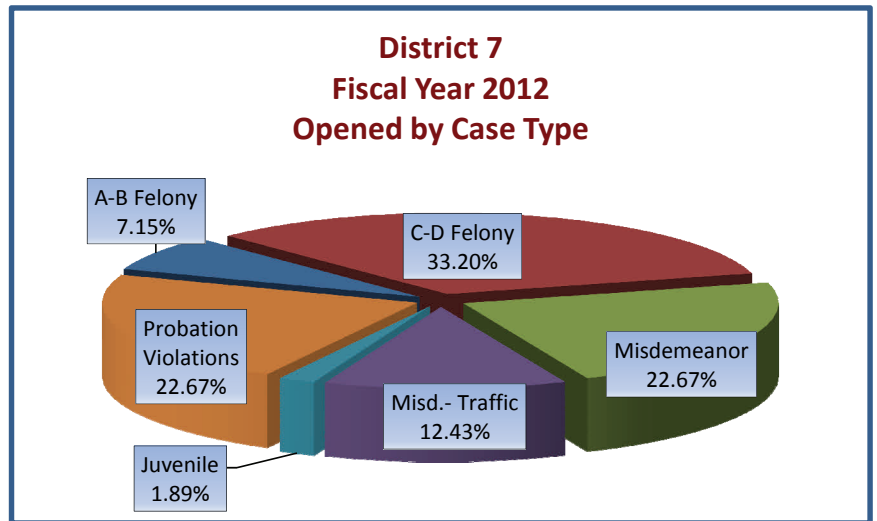


District 7
Public Defender's Office
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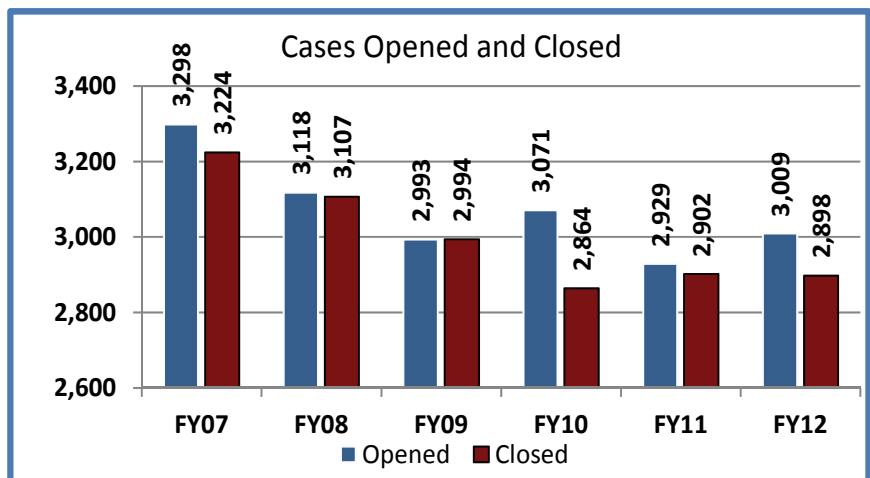
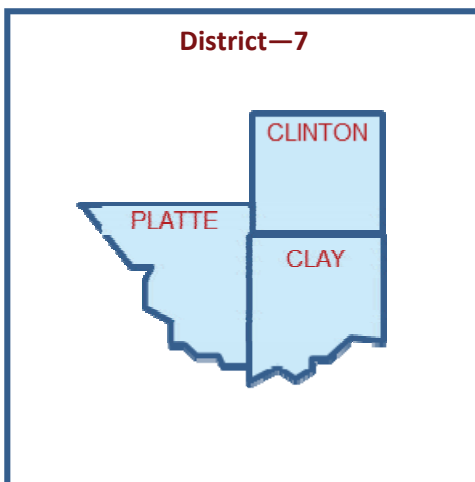


Anthony Cardarella
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	55
A - B Felony Other	140
A - B Felony Sex	20
C - D Felony Drug	178
C - D Felony Other	803
C - D Felony Sex	18
Misdemeanor	682
Misd. - Traffic	374
Juvenile Non-Violent	38
Juvenile - Status	12
Juvenile Violent	7
Probation Violation - Felony	400
Probation Violation - Misd.	282
Total	3009



"I recently received a phone call from one of our clients. He called to thank me for all my hard work on his case. He told me that his aunt had told him I had tears after the verdict...[and] hearing that I cried for him meant the world to him. He was just so happy that someone cared so much!"



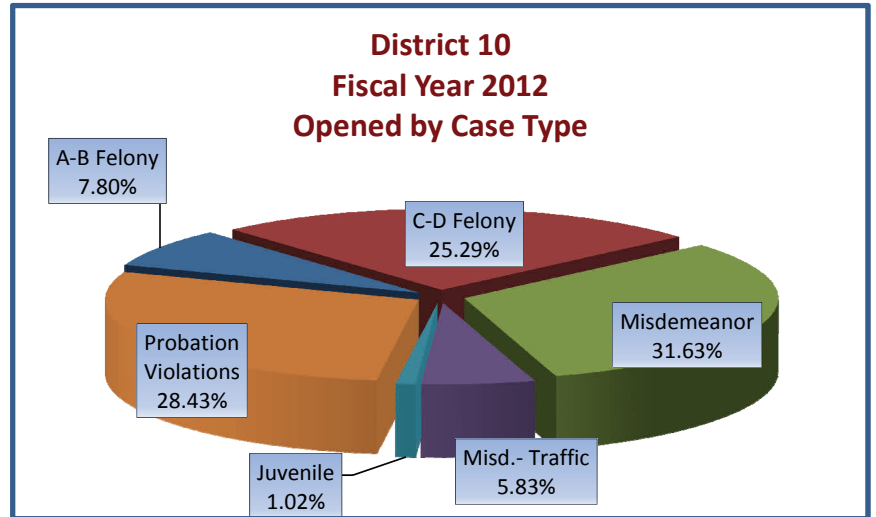


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Public Defender's Office
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Hannibal, MO 63401
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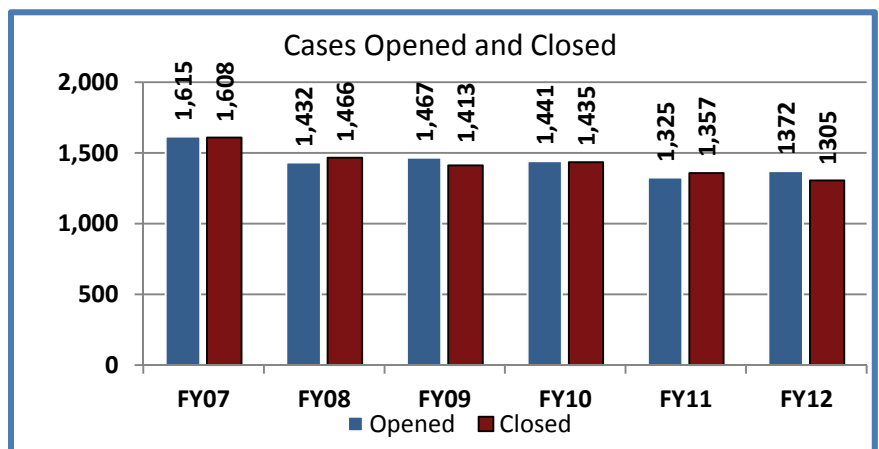
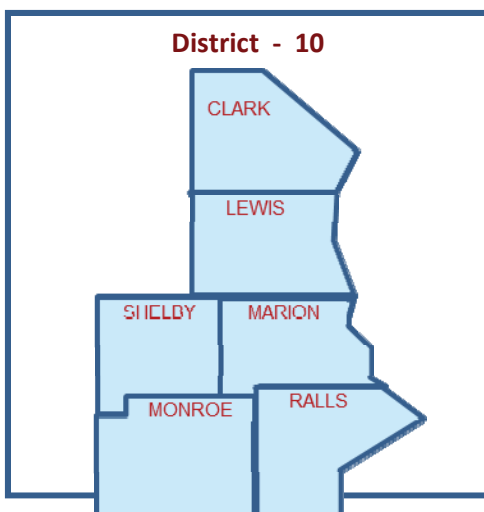


Todd Schulze
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	72
A - B Felony Other	26
A - B Felony Sex	9
C - D Felony Drug	98
C - D Felony Other	240
C - D Felony Sex	9
Misdemeanor	434
Misd. - Traffic	80
Juvenile Non-Violent	9
Juvenile - Status	2
Juvenile Violent	3
Probation Violation - Felony	212
Probation Violation - Misd.	178
Total	1372



"I just wanted to once again tell you how much I am grateful for all the hard work that you and your staff put in dealing with my case. I was pretty nervous at times but witnessing you guys at work worked wonders on my nerves. There is no doubt that if not for you and your team the outcome would have been drastically different."



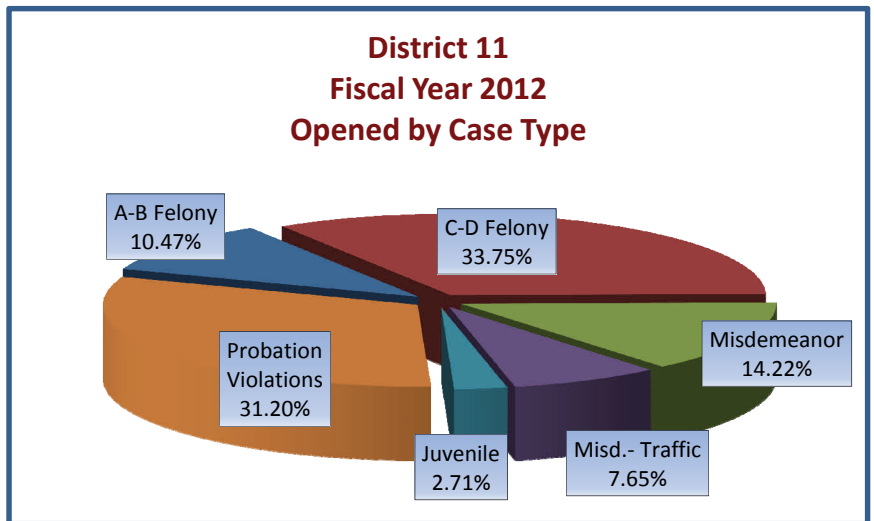


District 11
Public Defender's Office
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St. Charles, MO 63301
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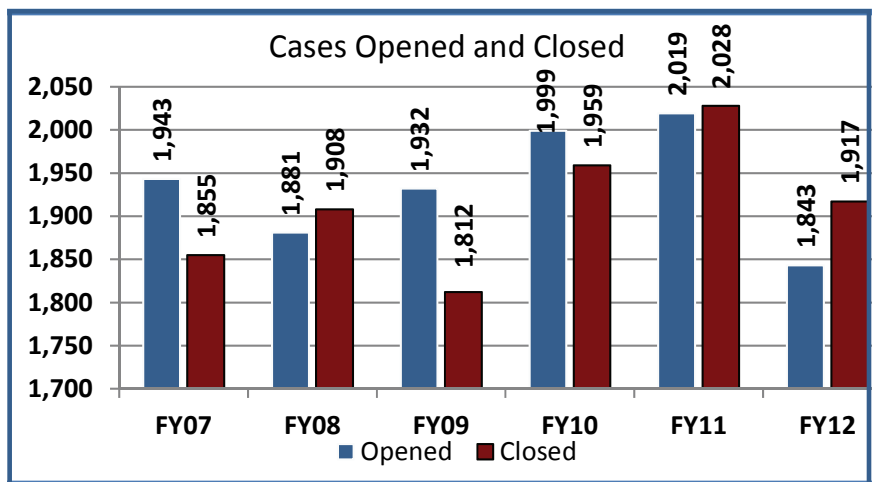
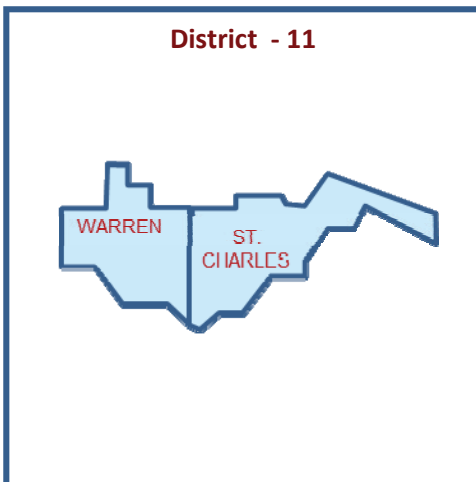


Richard Scheibe
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	108
A - B Felony Other	67
A - B Felony Sex	18
C - D Felony Drug	104
C - D Felony Other	509
C - D Felony Sex	9
Misdemeanor	262
Misd. - Traffic	141
Juvenile Non-Violent	22
Juvenile - Status	0
Juvenile Violent	28
Probation Violation - Felony	457
Probation Violation - Misd.	118
Total	1843



"I just wanted to thank you so much. What you did for me is truly a blessing."



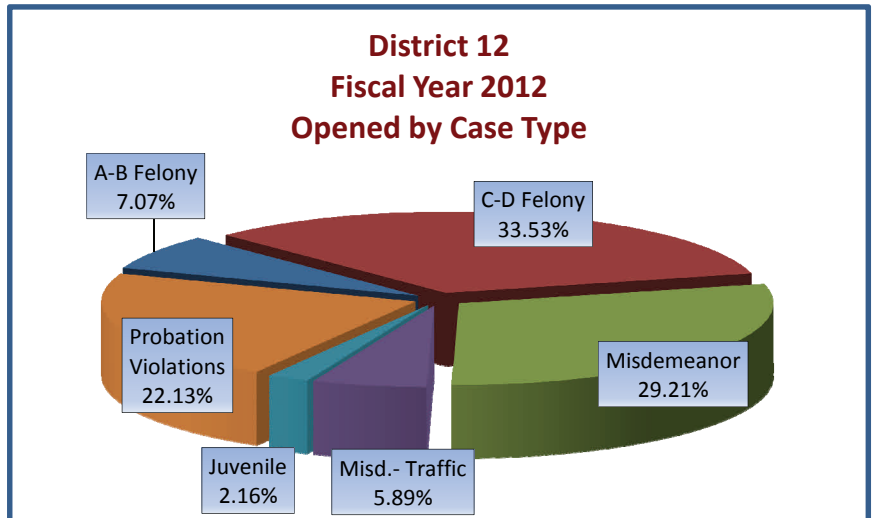


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Fulton, MO 65251
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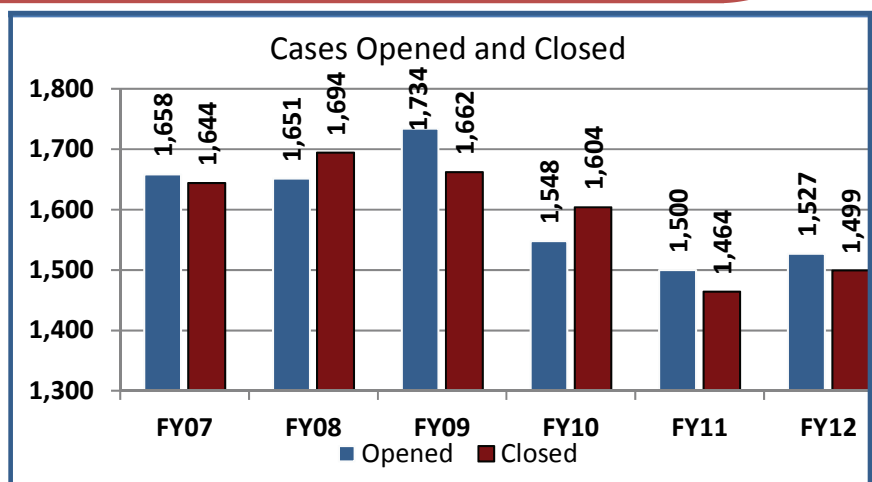
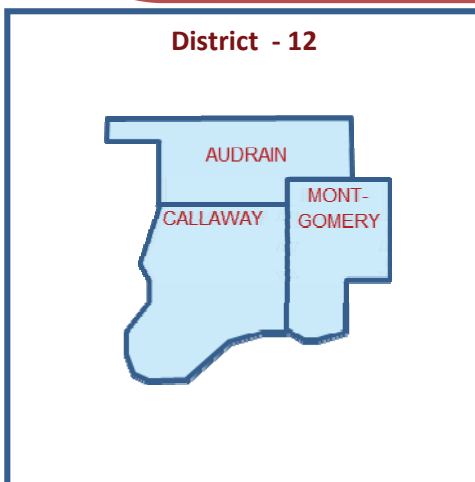


Justin Carver
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	40
A - B Felony Other	60
A - B Felony Sex	8
C - D Felony Drug	74
C - D Felony Other	426
C - D Felony Sex	12
Misdemeanor	446
Misd. - Traffic	90
Juvenile Non-Violent	20
Juvenile Violent	13
Probation Violation - Felony	255
Probation Violation - Misd.	83
Total	1527



"After my court cases were done for the day, I walked out of the courtroom, where I found my client waiting for me with his wife and children. His six year old son ran up to me and gave me a hug. The son thanked me. He thanked me because I helped his daddy come home again. That day, I was that six year old's hero. Sometimes the case may seem small to the lawyer, but it may mean everything to the client and client's family."



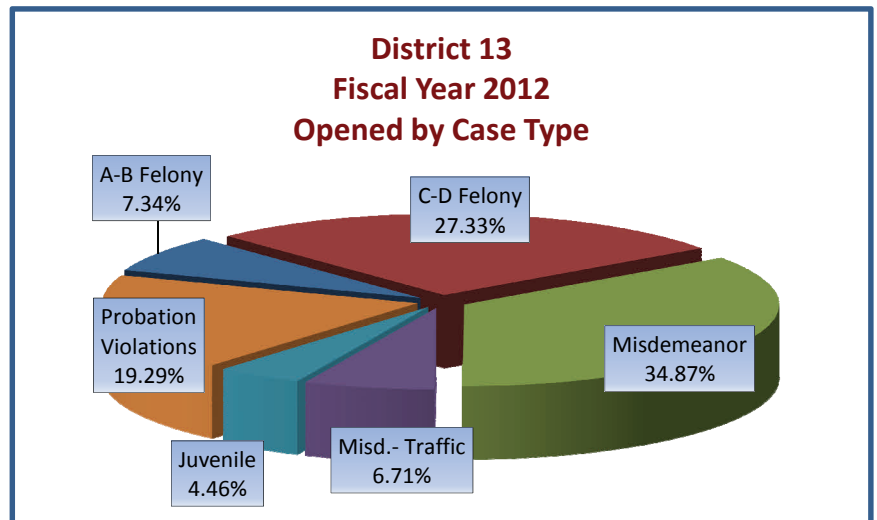


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Columbia, MO 65201
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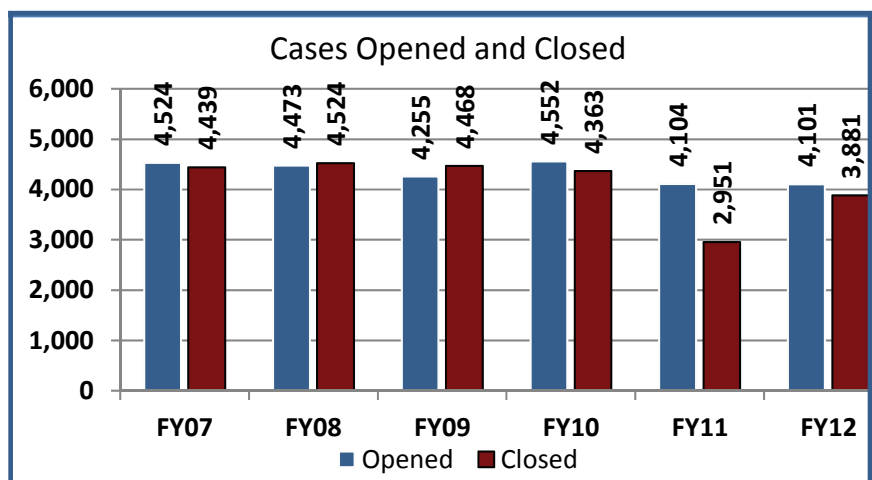
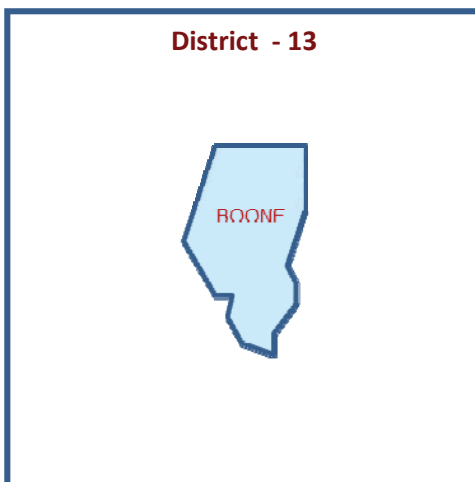


David Wallis
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	120
A - B Felony Other	158
A - B Felony Sex	23
C - D Felony Drug	174
C - D Felony Other	931
C - D Felony Sex	16
Misdemeanor	1430
Misd. - Traffic	275
Juvenile Non-Violent	155
Juvenile Violent	28
Probation Violation - Felony	324
Probation Violation - Misd.	467
Total	4101



"I just want you to know that I deeply respect you and your position, and your willingness to go to the end. It's made a difference to me."



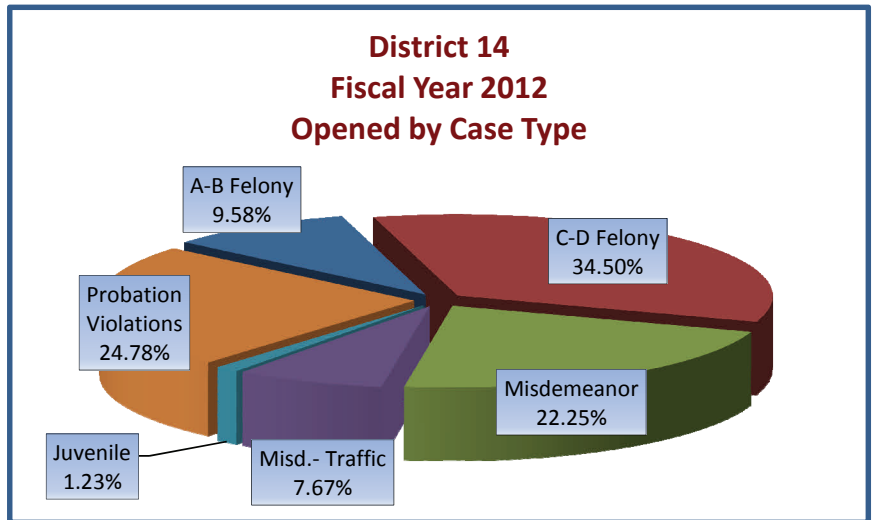


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Public Defender's Office
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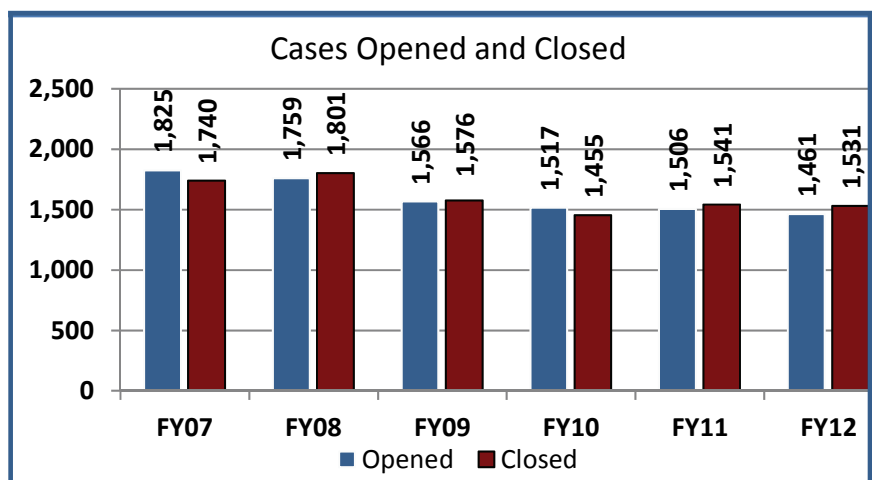
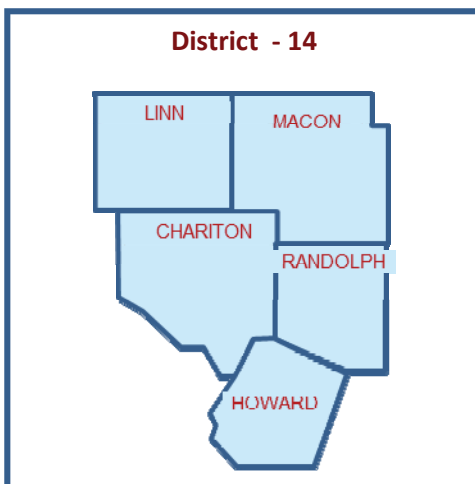


Ray Legg
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	82
A - B Felony Other	47
A - B Felony Sex	11
C - D Felony Drug	90
C - D Felony Other	413
C - D Felony Sex	1
Misdemeanor	325
Misd. - Traffic	112
Juvenile Non-Violent	10
Juvenile Violent	8
Probation Violation - Felony	269
Probation Violation - Misd.	93
Total	1461



"Just wanted to say thanks again for representing me. I've heard say Public Defenders are mere pawns in a game of chess. But to me, you are the Queen! I really do appreciate the hard work you put in. Not many folks can say that they love their jobs, so I know you are blessed."



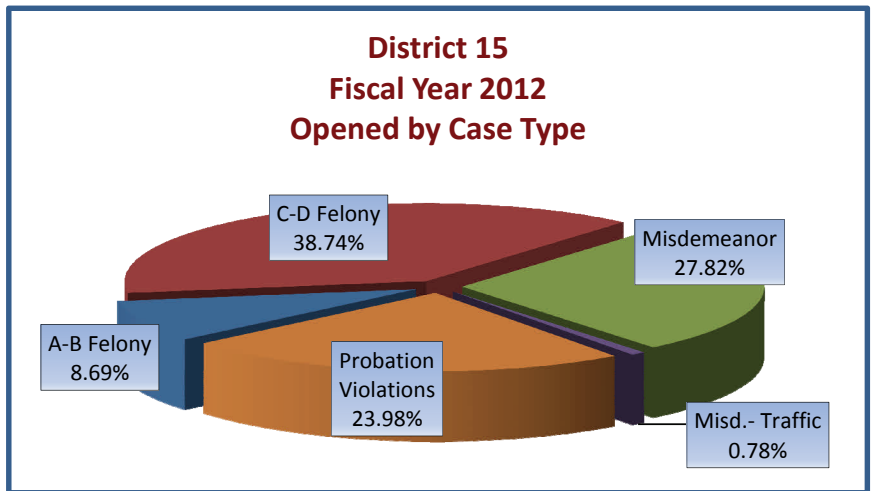


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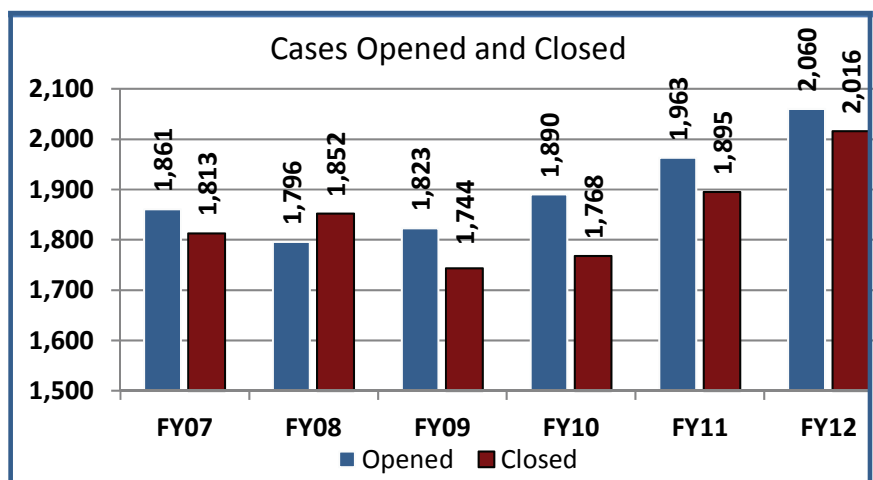
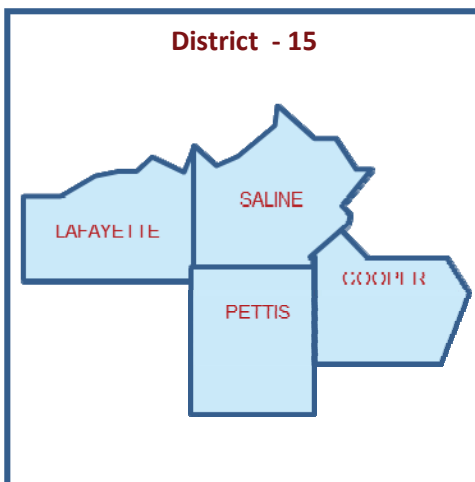


Max Mitchell
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	65
A - B Felony Other	99
A - B Felony Sex	15
C - D Felony Drug	155
C - D Felony Other	636
C - D Felony Sex	7
Misdemeanor	573
Misd. - Traffic	16
Probation Violation - Felony	350
Probation Violation - Misd.	144
Total	2060



"I appreciate all you have done. Thank you! You made a difference."
"We just wanted to say "thank you" for everything you have done for M__.
We want you to know that we appreciate your time and effort."



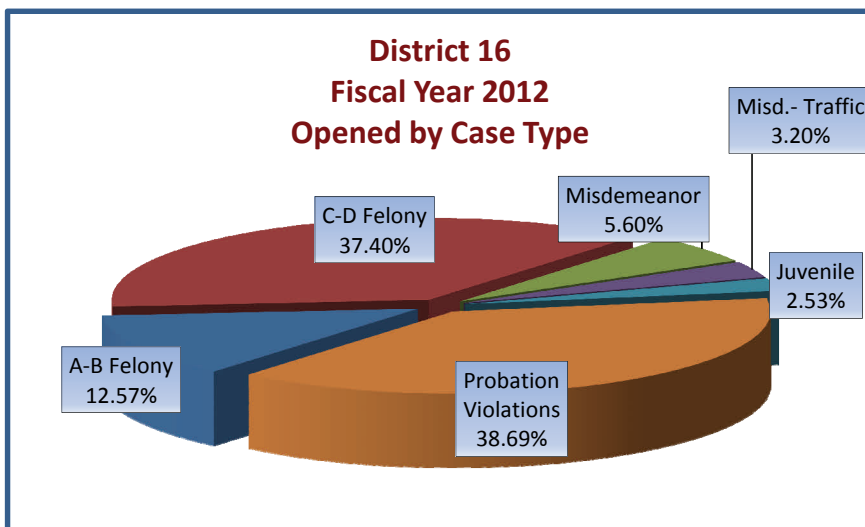


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Public Defender's Office
Oak Tower—20th Floor
324 East 11th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106
816-889-2099



Ruth Petsch
District Defender

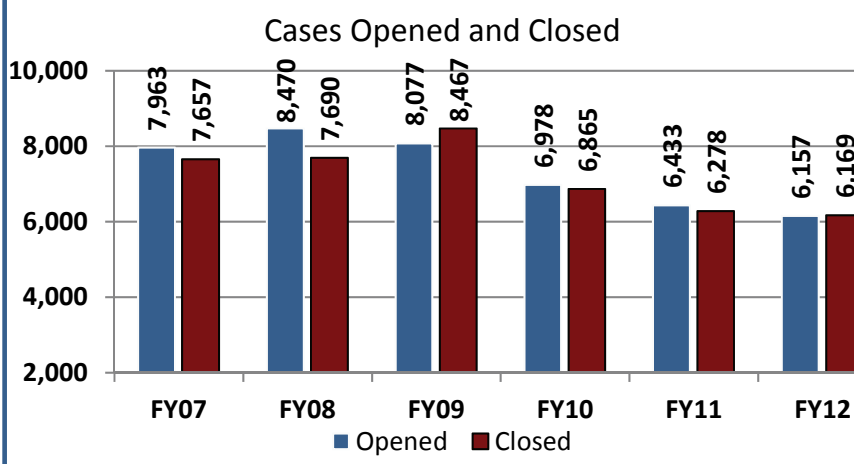
Opened by Case Type	
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A - B Felony Other	522
A - B Felony Sex	74
C - D Felony Drug	755
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C - D Felony Sex	16
Misdemeanor	345
Misd. - Traffic	197
Juvenile Non-Violent	57
Juvenile - Status	9
Juvenile Violent	90
Probation Violation - Felony	1901
Probation Violation - Misd.	481
Total	6157



"Thank you so much for believing in me! Now I can finally move on with my life and be free of my past. God has really blessed me. You are a great public defender. You will go far with good blessings."

"I give my most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the wonderful job you did in representing me. You are truly an asset to the Missouri State Public Defender's Office. Again I thank you and may God bless you."

District - 16



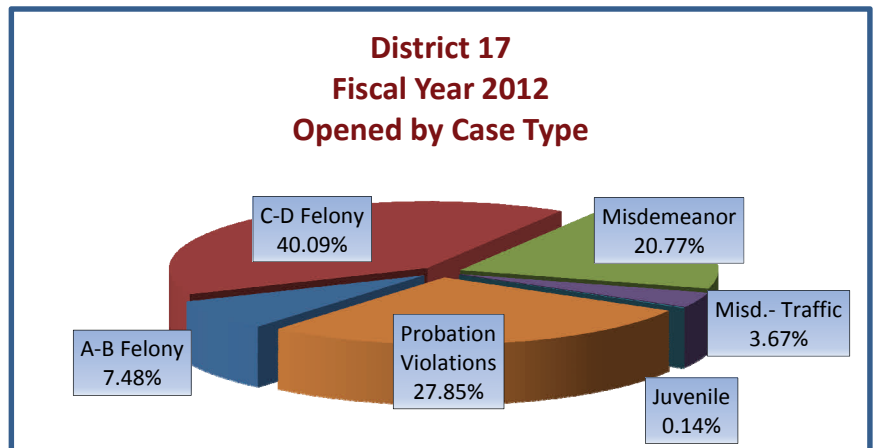


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Harrisonville, MO 64701
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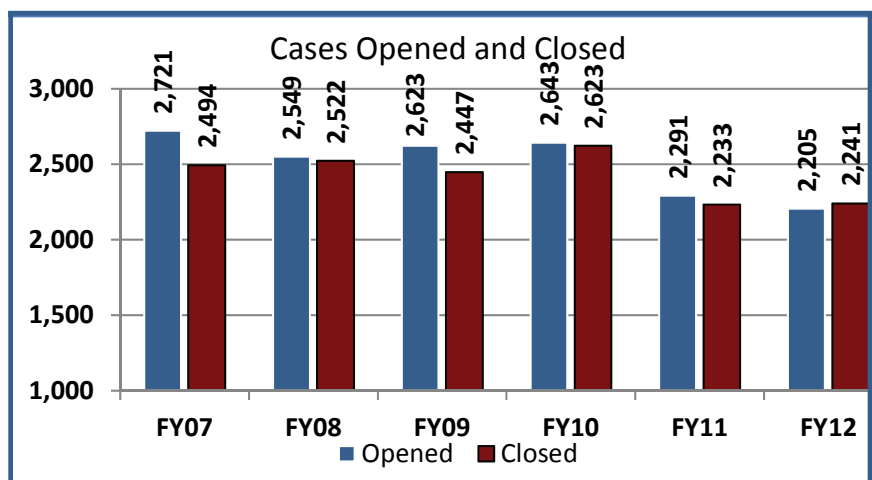
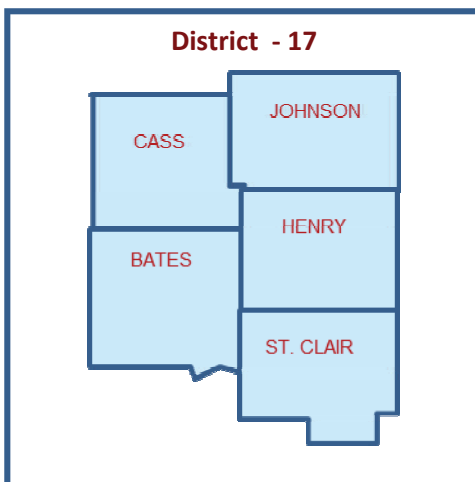


Jeffrey Martin
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	49
A - B Felony Other	100
A - B Felony Sex	16
C - D Felony Drug	168
C - D Felony Other	701
C - D Felony Sex	15
Misdemeanor	458
Misd. - Traffic	81
Juvenile Violent	3
Probation Violation - Felony	471
Probation Violation - Misd.	143
Total	2205



"I just wanted to tell you thank you from the bottom of my heart. Nobody has ever believed in me like you do and I appreciate it. It made me feel like I am a good person to hear what you had to say about me. I won't let you down.....I will never forget what you have done for me. You are a wonderful attorney and person. Thank you very much."



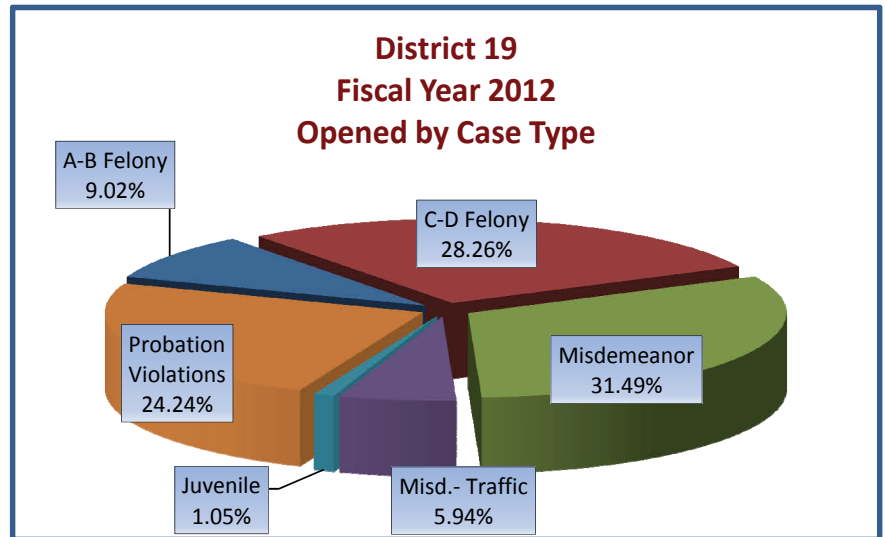


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Public Defender's Office
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Jefferson City, MO 65101
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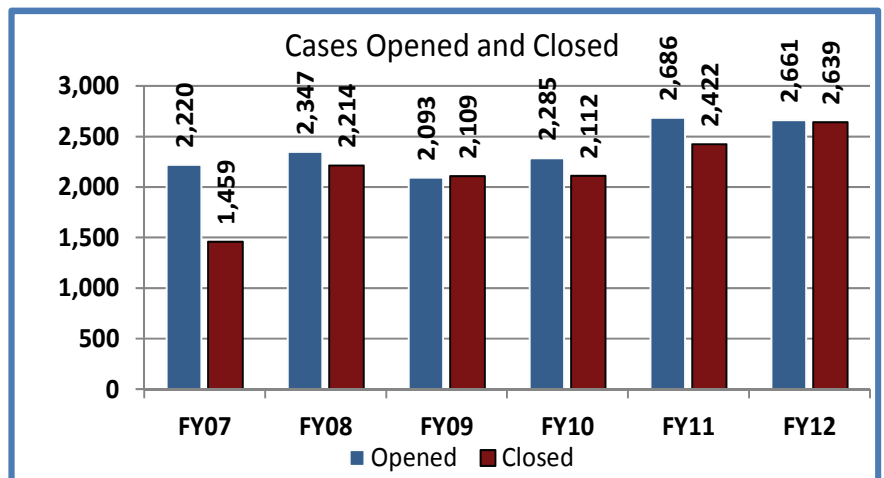
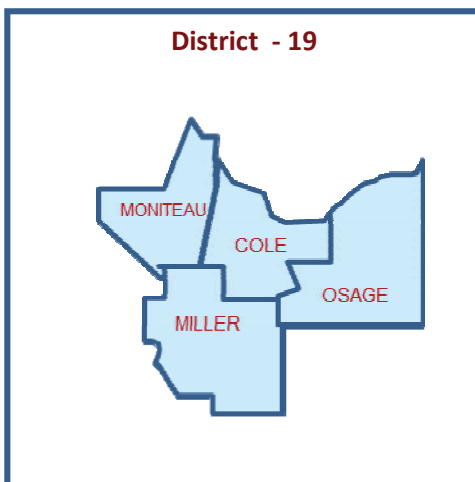


Jan King
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	128
A - B Felony Other	97
A - B Felony Sex	15
C - D Felony Drug	124
C - D Felony Other	618
C - D Felony Sex	10
Misdemeanor	838
Misd. - Traffic	158
Juvenile Non-Violent	15
Juvenile - Status	7
Juvenile Violent	6
Probation Violation - Felony	399
Probation Violation - Misd.	246
Total	2661



"God really blessed me when he appointed you to my case. Thanks. God Bless."



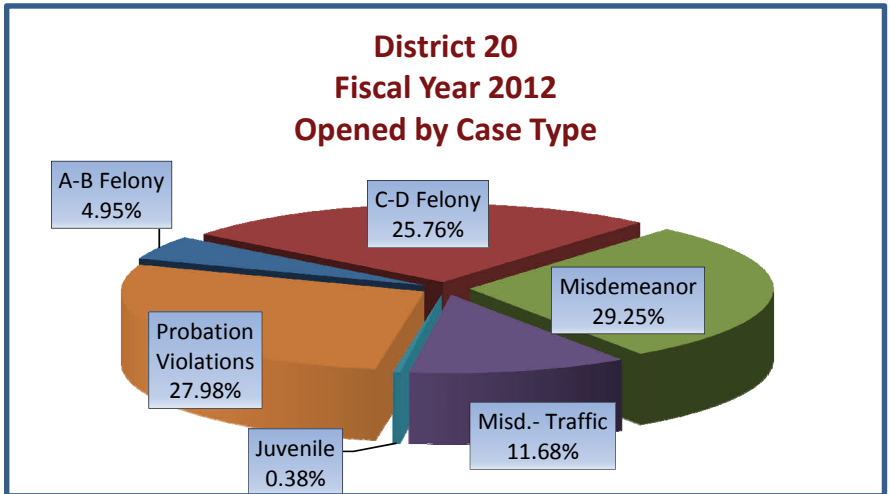


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Union, MO 63084
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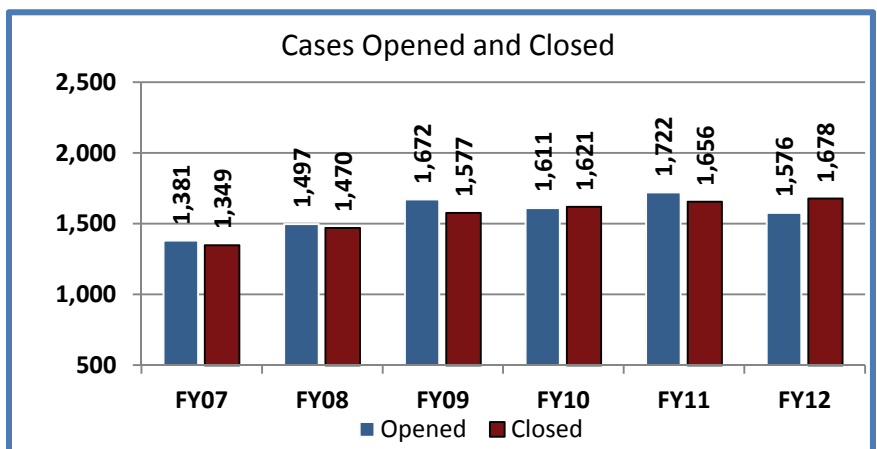
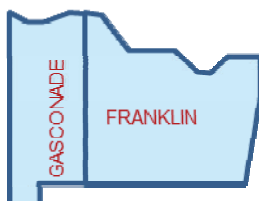
Lisa Preddy
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	44
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A - B Felony Sex	7
C - D Felony Drug	105
C - D Felony Other	294
C - D Felony Sex	7
Misdemeanor	461
Misd. - Traffic	184
Juvenile Non-Violent	2
Juvenile Violent	4
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Probation Violation - Misd.	120
Total	1576



"I would hate to think of what would have happened had you not been there to help me."

District - 20





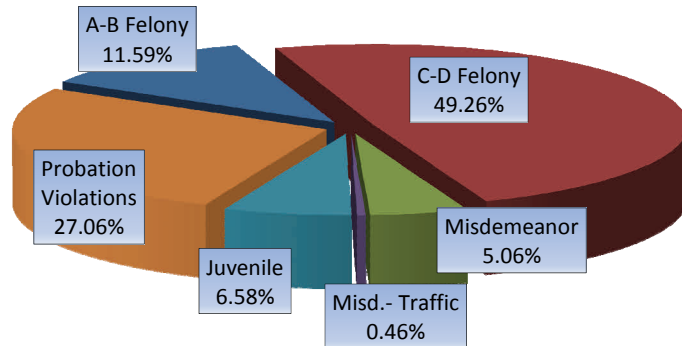
District 21
Public Defender's Office
100 S. Central, 2nd Floor
Clayton, MO 63105
314-615-4778



Stephen Reynolds
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
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A - B Felony Other	476
A - B Felony Sex	45
C - D Felony Drug	337
C - D Felony Other	2227
C - D Felony Sex	28
Misdemeanor	266
Misd. - Traffic	24
Juvenile Non-Violent	218
Juvenile - Status	1
Juvenile Violent	127
Probation Violation - Felony	1409
Probation Violation - Misd.	15
Total	5262

District 21
Fiscal Year 2012
Opened by Case Type

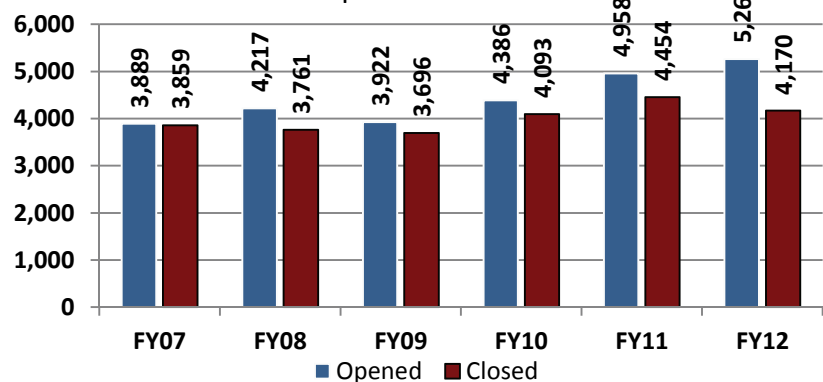


"We wanted to thank you and those who worked with you on our case. We truly appreciated the work you did and seeing our brother for his true self and not for what was on file. Thank you again for looking a little deeper."

District - 21



Cases Opened and Closed



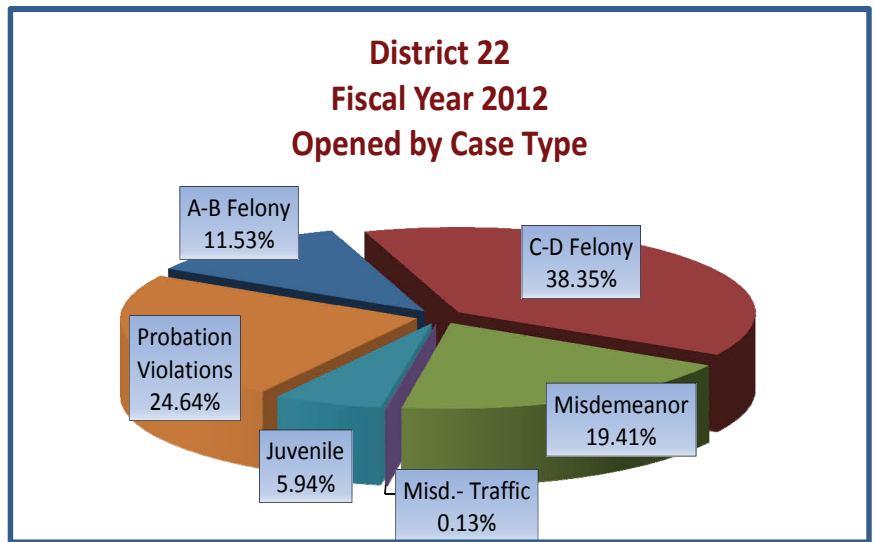


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Mel Carnahan Courthouse
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St. Louis, MO 63101
314-340-7625



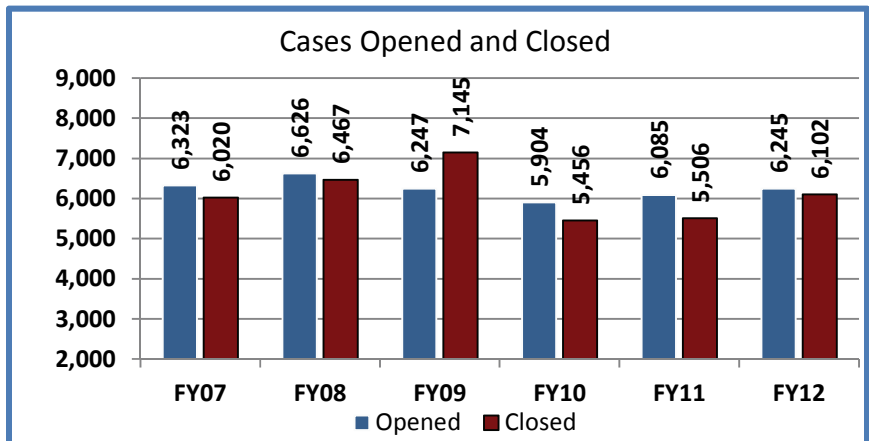
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District Defender

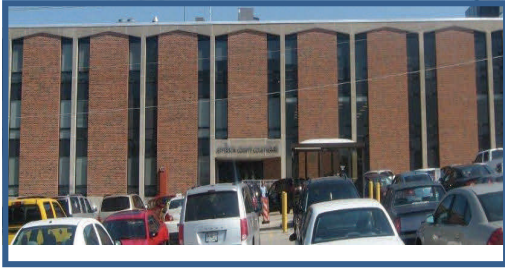
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A - B Felony Sex	63
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C - D Felony Sex	16
Misdemeanor	1212
Misd. - Traffic	8
Juvenile Non-Violent	246
Juvenile Violent	125
Probation Violation - Felony	1418
Probation Violation - Misd.	121
Total	6245



"Thank you very much, you literally saved my life and for that I owe you a debt of gratitude. ...Even had we lost I would like you to know I was more than satisfied with your services. So once again I thank you and appreciate everything you've done."

District - 22



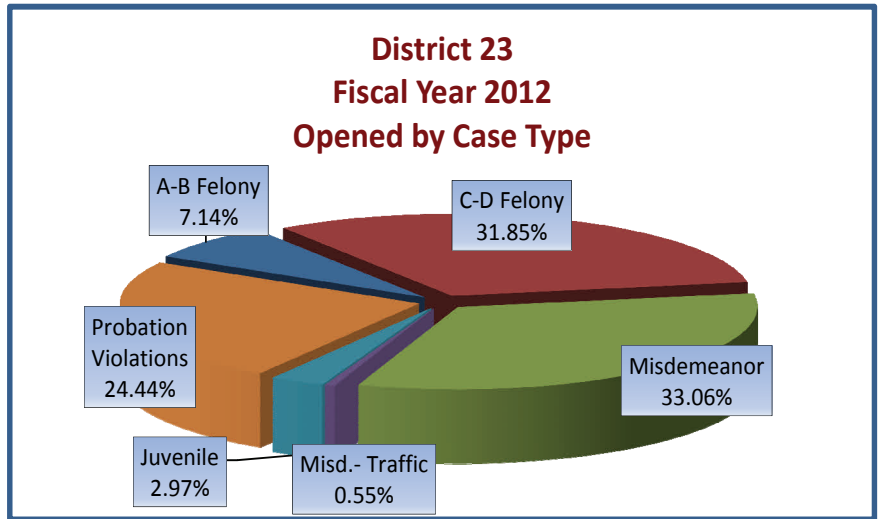


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Hillsboro, MO 63050
636-789-5254



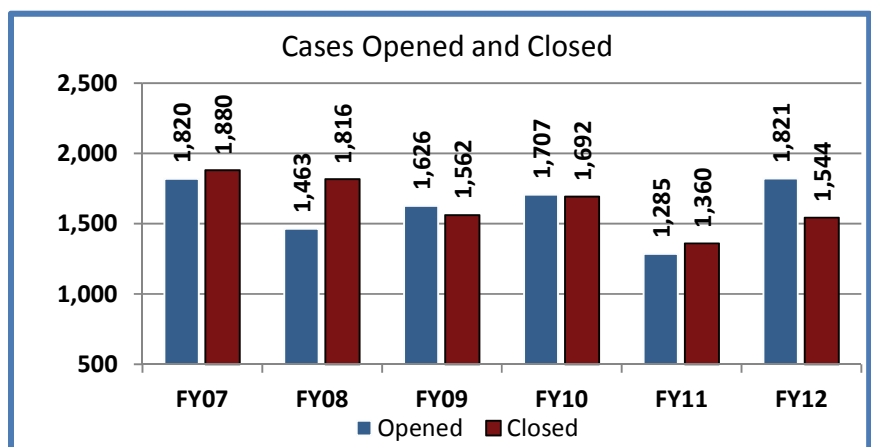
Val Held
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
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A - B Felony Other	39
A - B Felony Sex	9
C - D Felony Drug	209
C - D Felony Other	366
C - D Felony Sex	5
Misdemeanor	602
Misd. - Traffic	10
Juvenile Non-Violent	34
Juvenile Violent	20
Probation Violation - Felony	288
Probation Violation - Misd.	157
Total	1821



"I would like to thank you for supporting and believing in me for the past three years. As you would say, "I was just doing my job." ...[Y]ou are an excellent attorney ... I thank you very much for your expertise in this matter."

District - 23



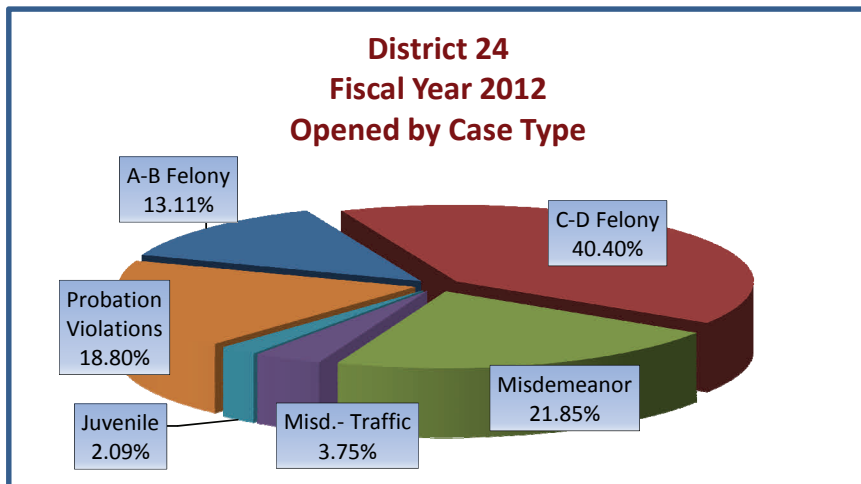


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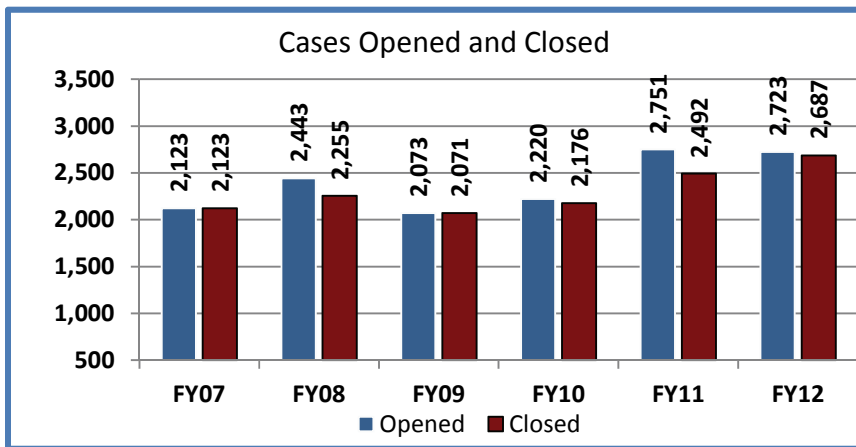
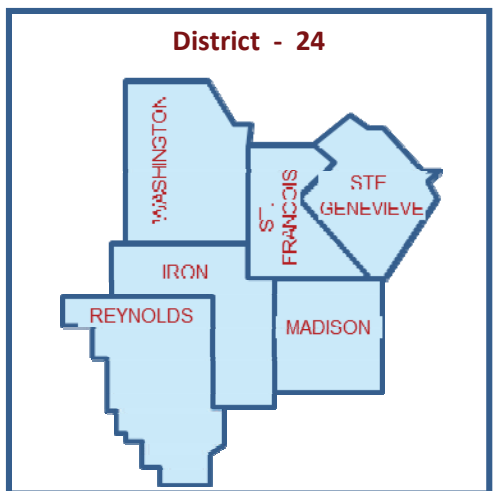


Wayne Williams
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	177
A - B Felony Other	145
A - B Felony Sex	35
C - D Felony Drug	274
C - D Felony Other	812
C - D Felony Sex	14
Misdemeanor	595
Misd. - Traffic	102
Juvenile Non-Violent	32
Juvenile Violent	25
Probation Violation - Felony	464
Probation Violation - Misd.	48
Total	2723



*"Thank you very much for your representation of ____.
 You worked a miracle. We appreciate your services."*



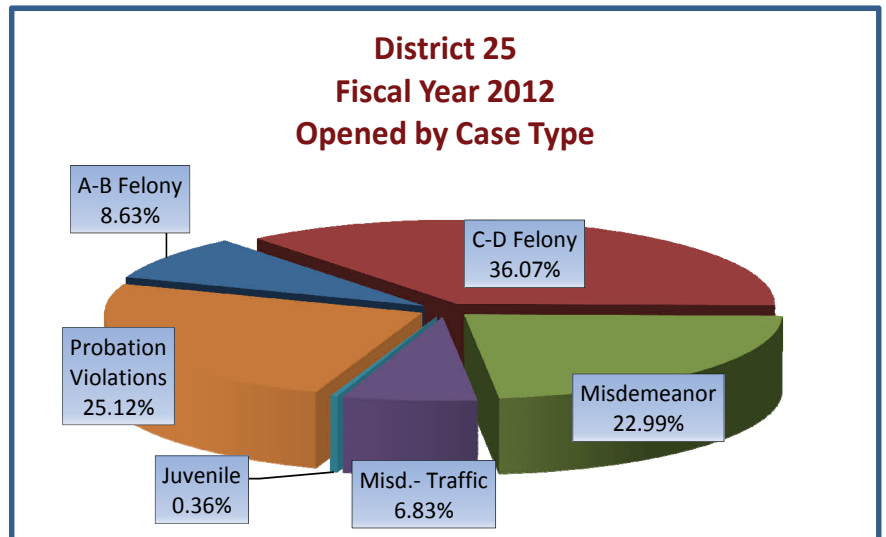


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Suite 200
Rolla, MO 65401
573-368-2260

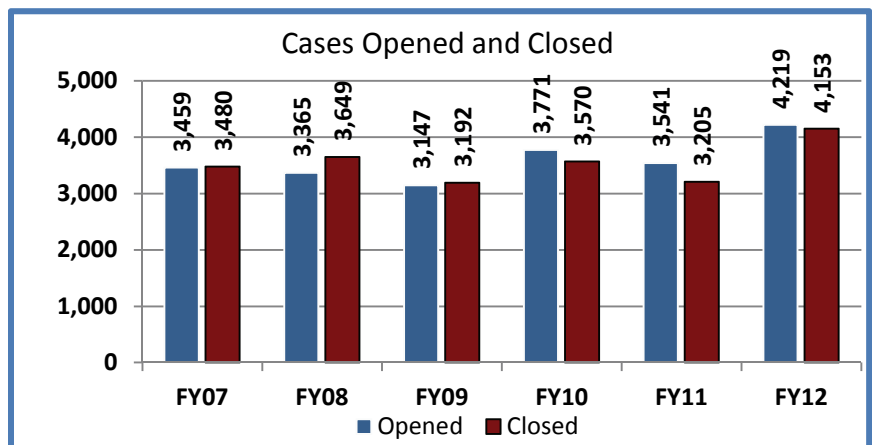
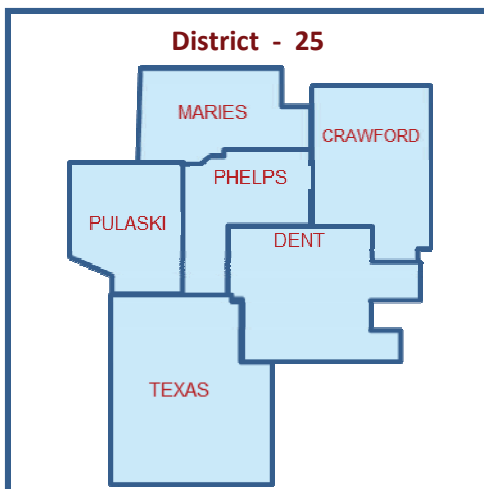


Donna Holden
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
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A - B Felony Other	158
A - B Felony Sex	26
C - D Felony Drug	373
C - D Felony Other	1107
C - D Felony Sex	42
Misdemeanor	970
Misd. - Traffic	288
Juvenile Non-Violent	11
Juvenile Status	3
Juvenile Violent	1
Probation Violation - Felony	744
Probation Violation - Misd.	316
Total	4219



*"I love this job because every day is different.
 I am constantly learning new things about the law and dealing with unique challenges."*





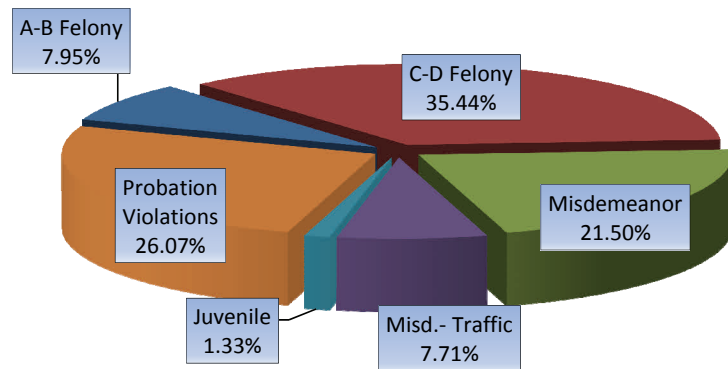
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Lebanon, MO 65536
417-532-6886



Karie Comstock
District Defender

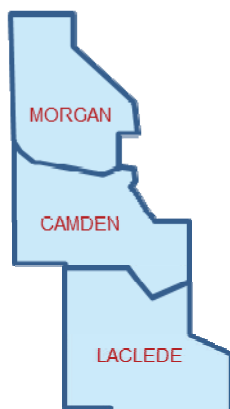
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C - D Felony Drug	247
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Misdemeanor	438
Misd. - Traffic	157
Juvenile Non-Violent	18
Juvenile - Status	2
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Probation Violation - Felony	341
Probation Violation - Misd.	190
Total	2037

District 26
Fiscal Year 2012
Opened by Case Type

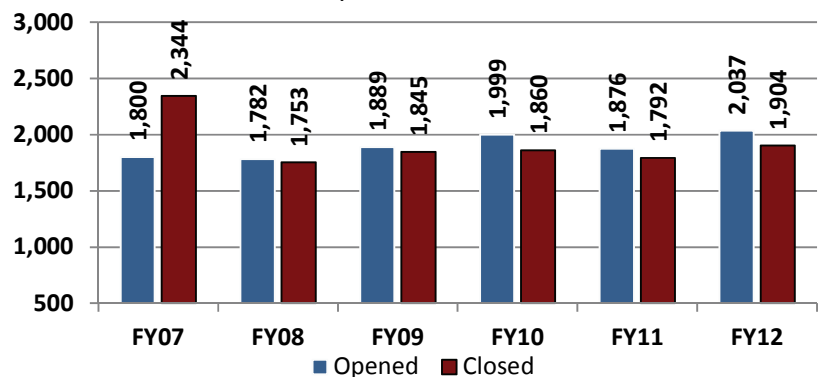


"Thank you for putting this Momma's heart at ease."

District - 26



Cases Opened and Closed



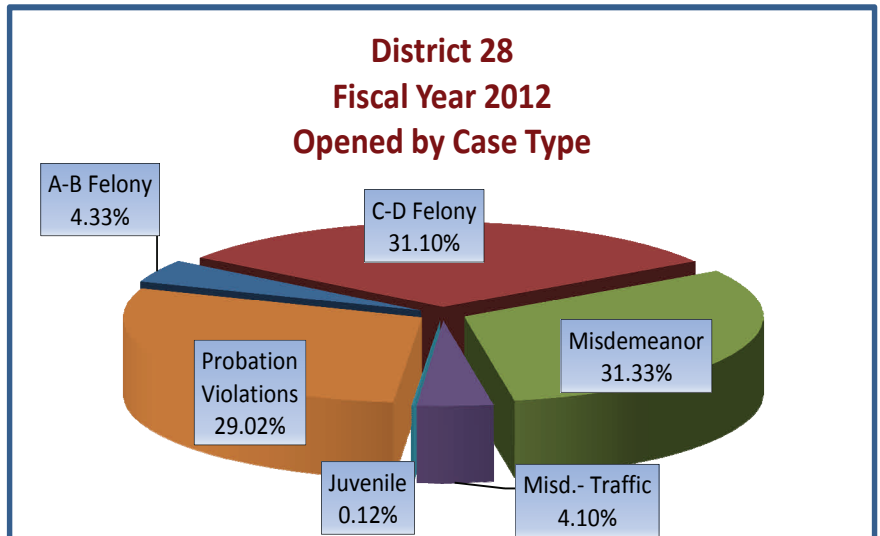


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Nevada, MO 64772
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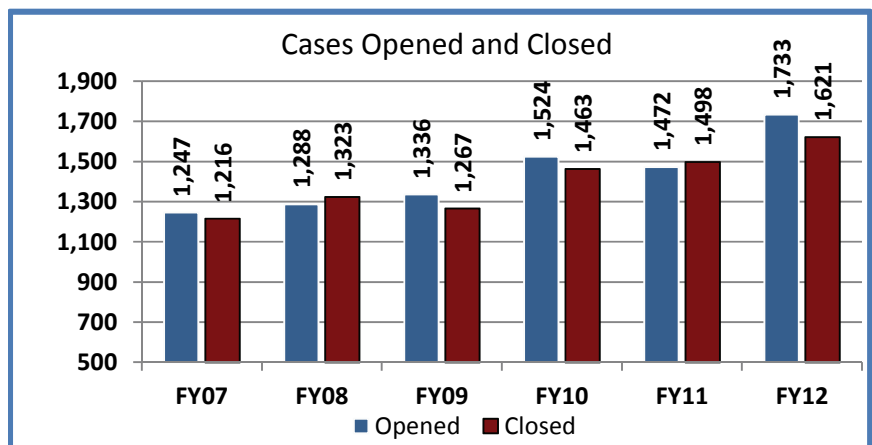
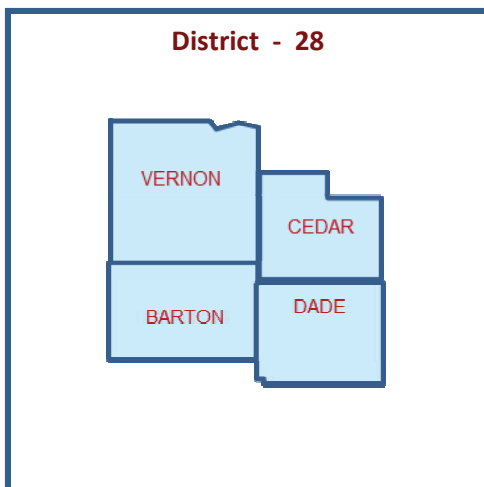
Joe Zuzul
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
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A - B Felony Other	49
A - B Felony Sex	10
C - D Felony Drug	95
C - D Felony Other	439
C - D Felony Sex	5
Misdemeanor	543
Misd. - Traffic	71
Juvenile - Status	1
Juvenile Violent	1
Probation Violation - Felony	400
Probation Violation - Misd.	103
Total	1733



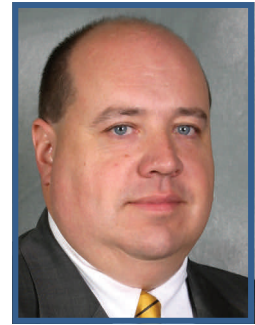
*"Thanks for everything and not giving up.
 Most people would have given up years ago. Thank you so much"*

"I just wanted to thank you for all you have done for me. You are a true credit to your profession. ...I just really wanted to thank you. VERY MUCH!"





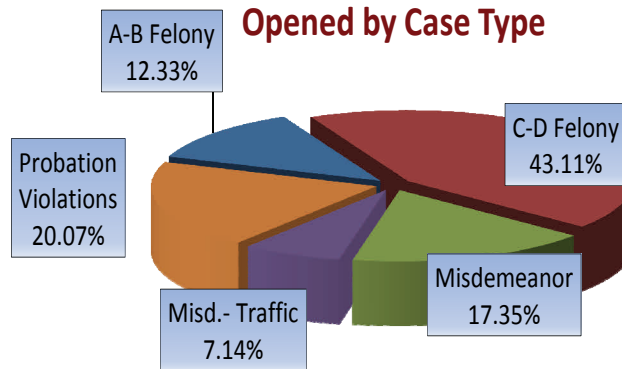
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115 Lincoln Street
Carthage, MO 64836
417-359-8489



Darren Wallace
District Defender

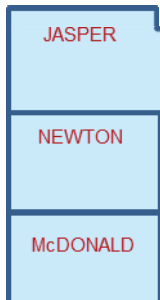
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A - B Felony Sex	28
C - D Felony Drug	343
C - D Felony Other	865
C - D Felony Sex	12
Misdemeanor	491
Misd. - Traffic	202
Probation Violation - Felony	390
Probation Violation - Misd.	178
Total	2830

District 29
Fiscal Year 2012
Opened by Case Type

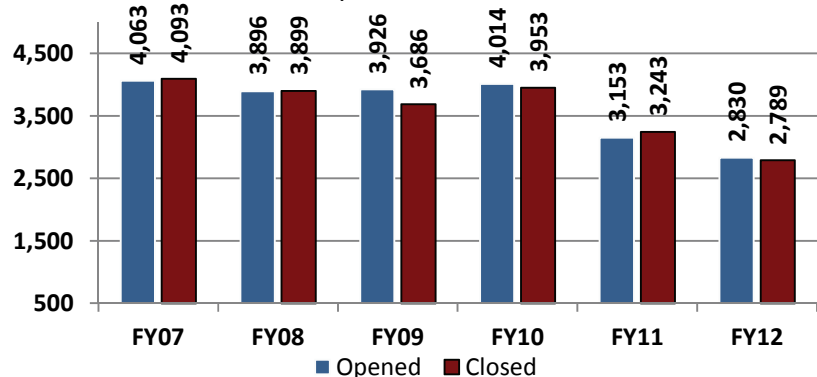


"I have to say this is the happiest day of my life... Thank you for being a part of J___'s big day. From the bottom of my heart thank you for all you did to help him and our family. You are truly a hero in my eyes. You will always be an angel to us and forever a part of our family. I could never thank you enough.. I will never forget all you've done."

District - 29



Cases Opened and Closed



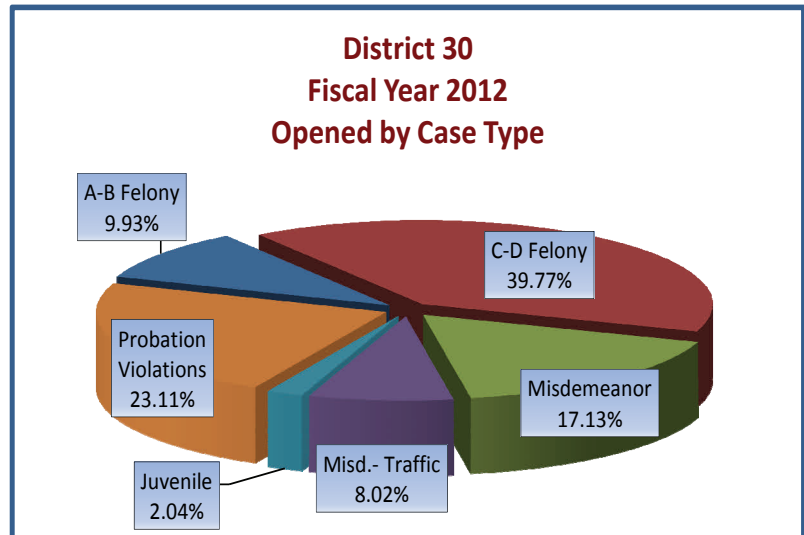


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1901 South Wommack,
Suite B
Bolivar, MO 65613
417-777-8544

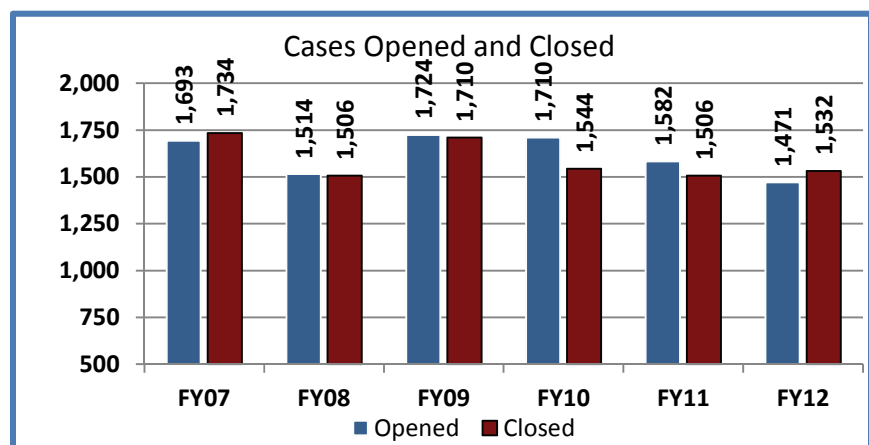
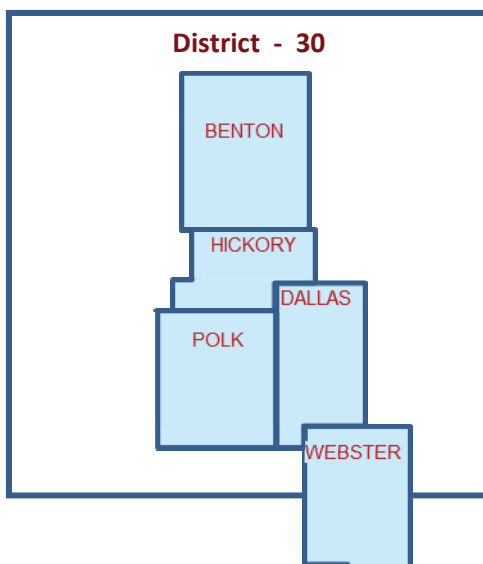


Dewayne Perry
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	54
A - B Felony Other	74
A - B Felony Sex	18
C - D Felony Drug	132
C - D Felony Other	449
C - D Felony Sex	4
Misdemeanor	252
Misd. - Traffic	118
Juvenile Non-Violent	16
Juvenile - Status	13
Juvenile Violent	1
Probation Violation - Felony	276
Probation Violation - Misd.	64
Total	1471



"I enjoy practicing as a public defender in a rural jurisdiction because my job truly supports and affects my community. We are not limited to encountering our clients in the courthouse. We see them living their lives outside of court in places like parks, restaurants and the community center. It's rewarding to see those we have assisted successfully living their lives beyond the courtroom."





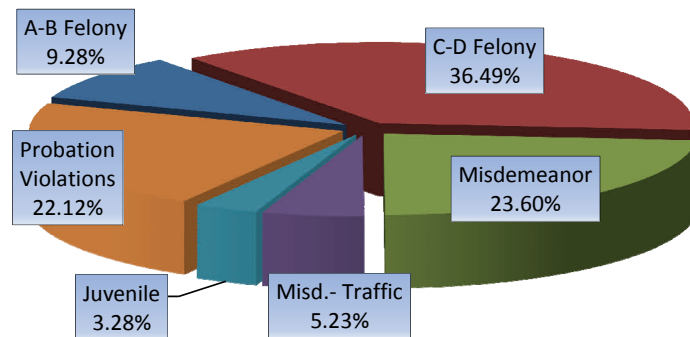
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Public Defender's Office
630 North Robberson
Springfield, MO 65806
417-895-6740



Rodney Hackathorn
District Defender

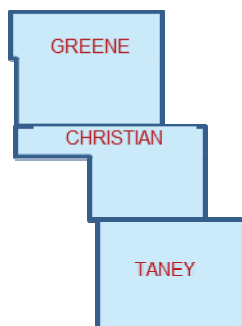
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Misdemeanor	1290
Misd. - Traffic	286
Juvenile Non-Violent	121
Juvenile - Status	1
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Probation Violation - Felony	979
Probation Violation - Misd.	230
Total	5465

District 31
Fiscal Year 2012
Opened by Case Type

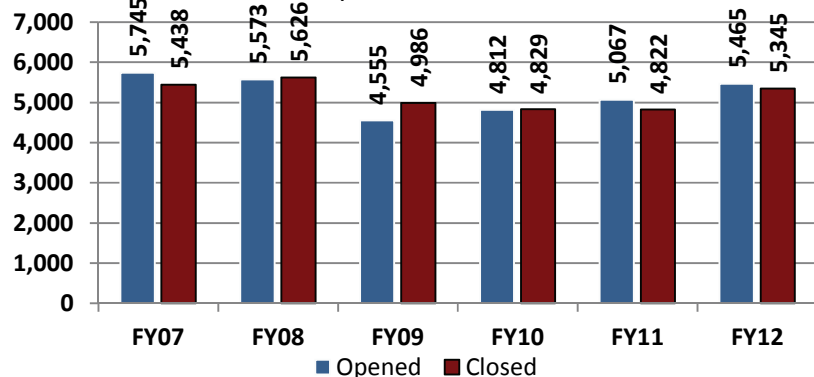


"You went above and beyond in your efforts for me and I'll always be thankful."

District - 31



Cases Opened and Closed



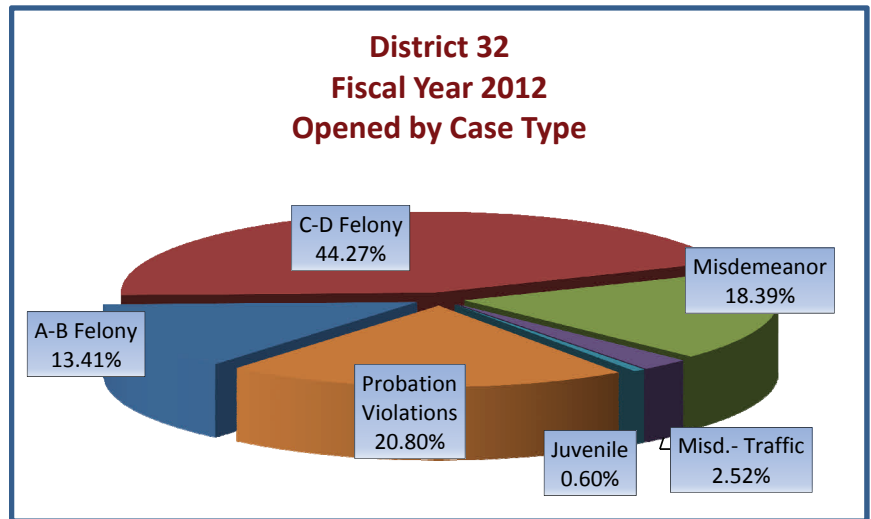


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Public Defender's Office
215 North High Street
Jackson, MO 63755
573-243-3949



Christopher Davis
District Defender

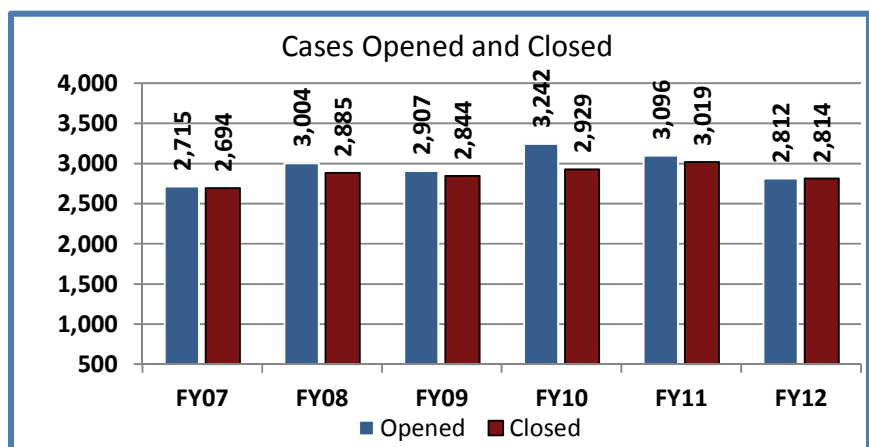
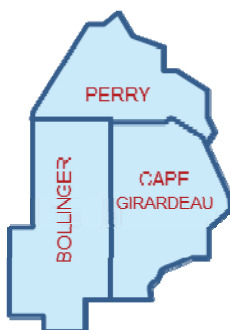
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A - B Felony Sex	33
C - D Felony Drug	266
C - D Felony Other	966
C - D Felony Sex	13
Misdemeanor	517
Misd. - Traffic	71
Juvenile Non-Violent	4
Juvenile - Status	2
Juvenile Violent	11
Probation Violation - Felony	364
Probation Violation - Misd.	221
Total	2812



"This job is never boring. It provides the opportunity to safeguard the Constitution, help to shape case law, and most of all, to help indigent clients. The people in our office care deeply about what they do and I'm proud to work with such dedicated people."

"People without representation are at risk of falling through the cracks of the criminal justice system, and it makes me feel good to help people that cannot afford the help."

District - 32



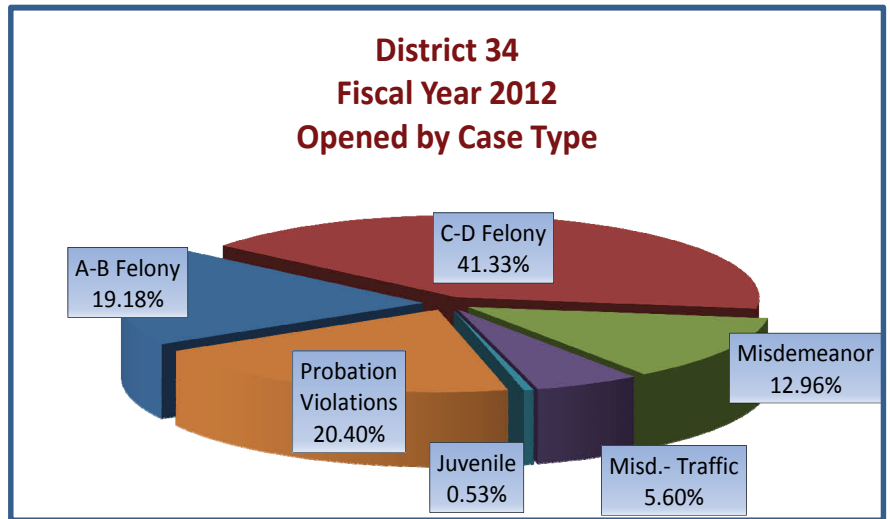


District 34
Public Defender's Office
407 Walker Avenue
Caruthersville, MO 63830
573-888-0604



Brandon Sanchez
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	100
A - B Felony Other	110
A - B Felony Sex	9
C - D Felony Drug	84
C - D Felony Other	385
C - D Felony Sex	3
Misdemeanor	148
Misd. - Traffic	64
Juvenile Non-Violent	4
Juvenile Violent	2
Probation Violation - Felony	197
Probation Violation - Misd.	36
Total	1142

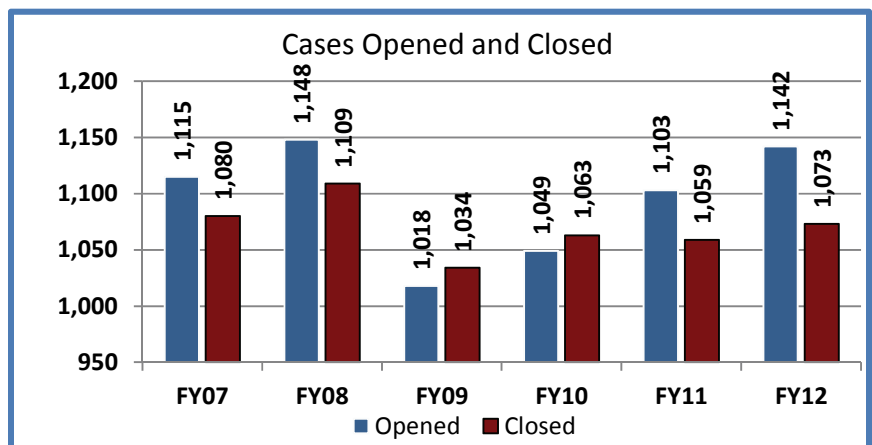


"Thank you for treating me like a human being."

"I thank you very much for taking my case and handling it wonderfully and quickly. I am so very happy to be home."

"I really appreciate all you have done for me and my family."

District - 34



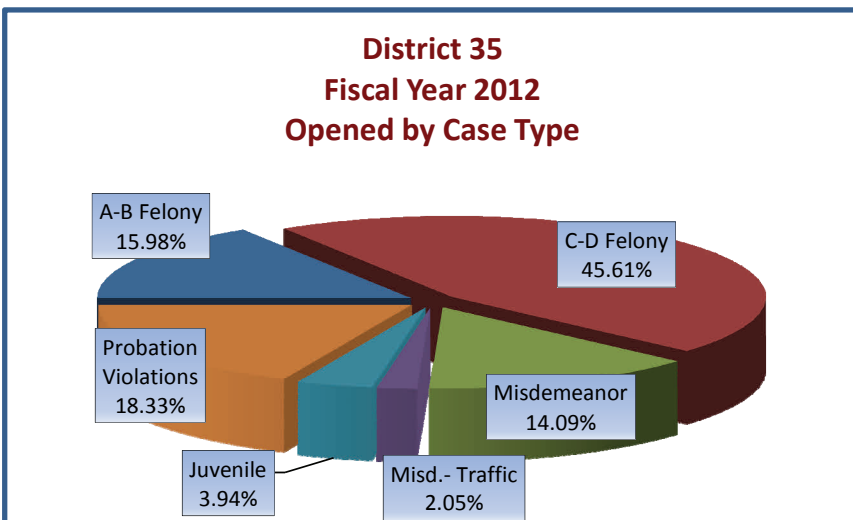


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1087 Commerce Drive
Kennett, MO 63857
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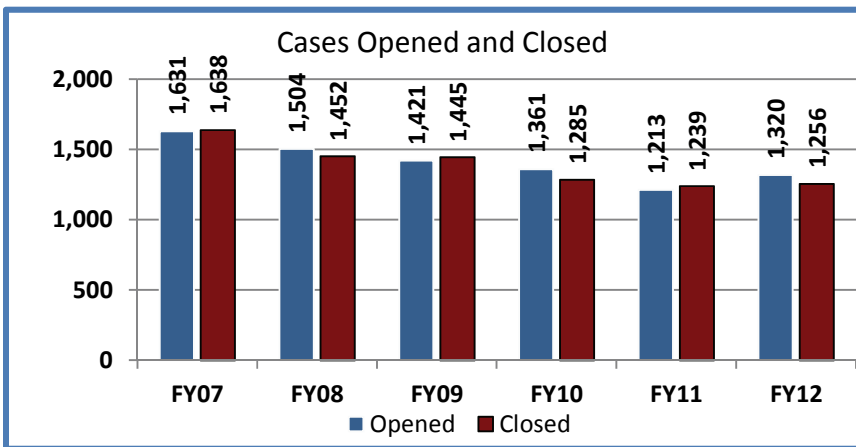
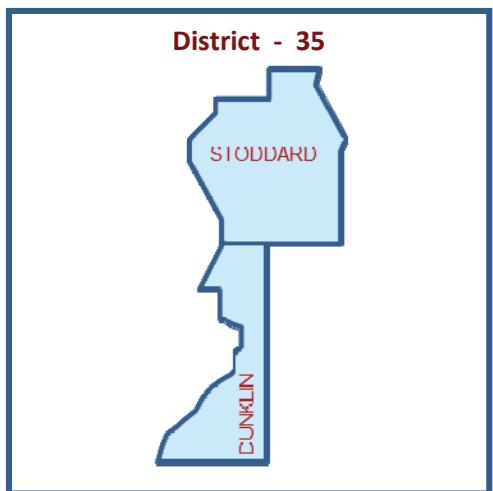


Ian Page
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	68
A - B Felony Other	127
A - B Felony Sex	16
C - D Felony Drug	145
C - D Felony Other	457
C - D Felony Sex	0
Misdemeanor	186
Misd. - Traffic	27
Juvenile Non-Violent	39
Juvenile - Status	3
Juvenile Violent	10
Probation Violation - Felony	157
Probation Violation - Misd.	85
Total	1320



"You've left a permanent mark on my life for which I'm grateful."



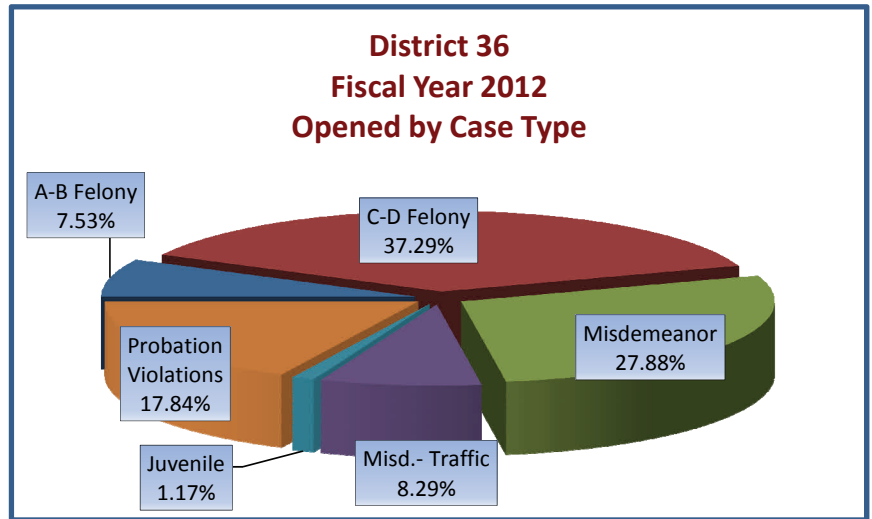


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Public Defender's Office
2323 North Main
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573-840-9775



Steven Lynxwiler
District Defender

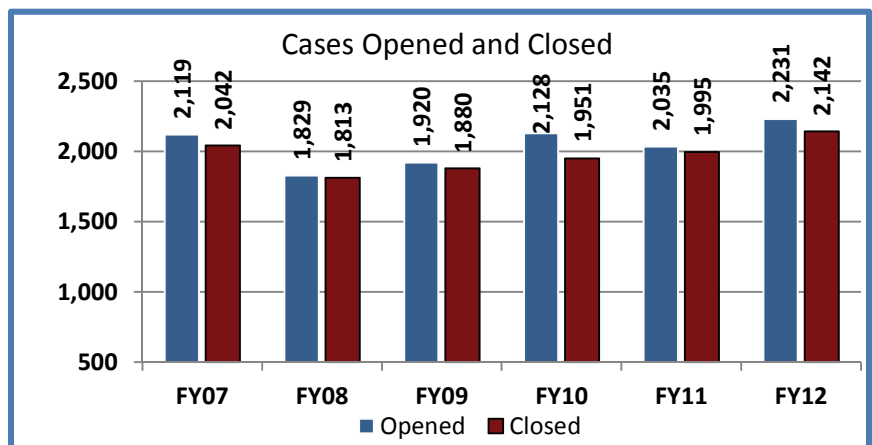
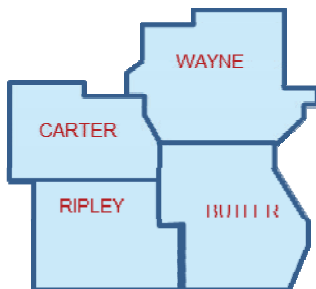
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A - B Felony Sex	8
C - D Felony Drug	173
C - D Felony Other	653
C - D Felony Sex	6
Misdemeanor	622
Misd. - Traffic	185
Juvenile Non-Violent	11
Juvenile - Status	0
Juvenile Violent	15
Probation Violation - Felony	260
Probation Violation - Misd.	138
Total	2231



"We prayed God would send us an angel to help our brother out in his time of need, and he led us to you!"

"Nobody has ever helped me before, and I really thought nobody cared about me. But you cared! I know I've been difficult, but you stuck with me. I'm going to be a better person because you got me that chance I needed. And I'll forever be in your debt!"

District - 36





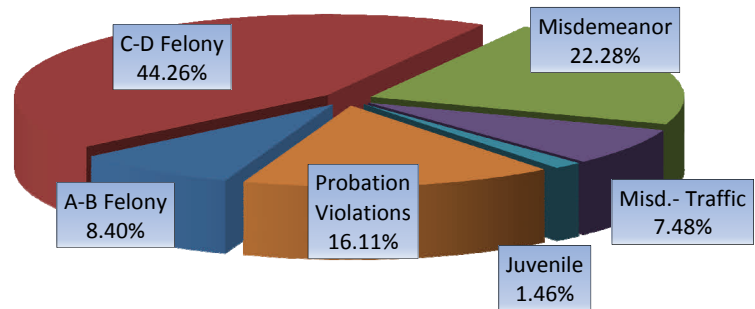
District 37
Public Defender's Office
1314 Webster Street
West Plains, MO 65775
417-257-7224



Donna Anthony
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	48
A - B Felony Other	55
A - B Felony Sex	6
C - D Felony Drug	80
C - D Felony Other	493
C - D Felony Sex	1
Misdemeanor	289
Misd. - Traffic	97
Juvenile Non-Violent	15
Juvenile - Status	0
Juvenile Violent	4
Probation Violation - Felony	158
Probation Violation - Misd.	51
Total	1297

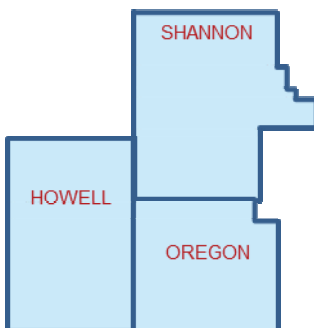
District 37
Fiscal Year 2012
Opened by Case Type



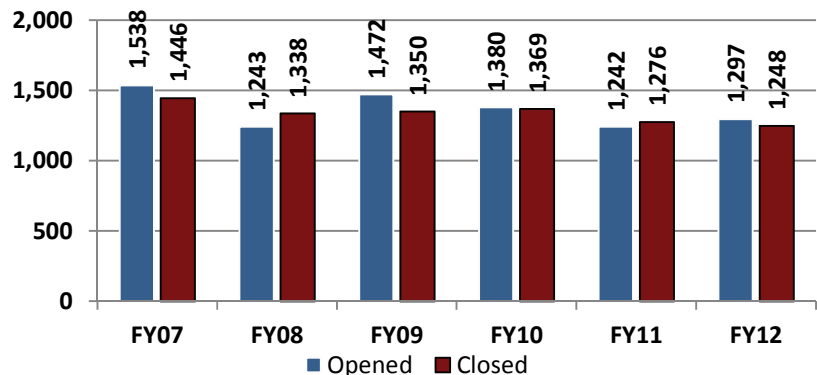
*"Public defense allows attorneys to confront injustice and do something about it.
 I enjoy working as a public defender because almost everything we do matters to someone."*

"I got to walk this probation down for me and my family. Thank you for saying that I can do it and I hope you're right! Thank you for everything."

District - 37



Cases Opened and Closed



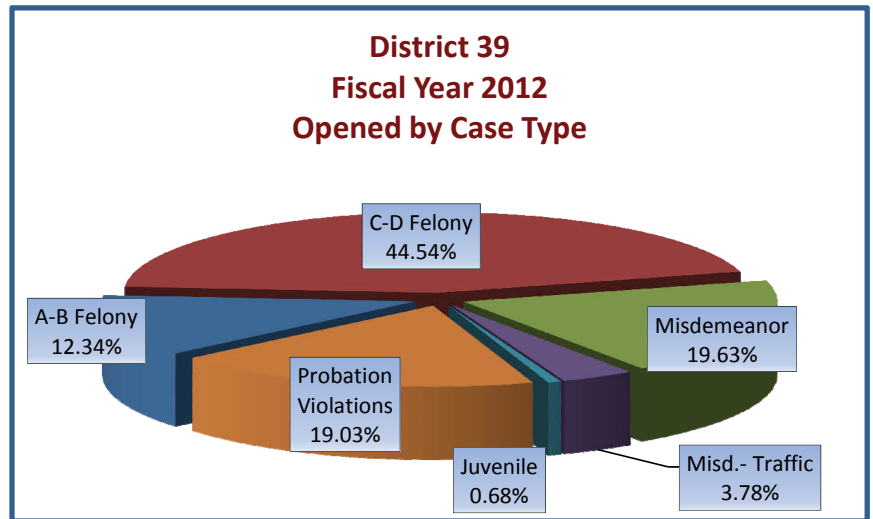


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Pamela Musgrave
District Defender

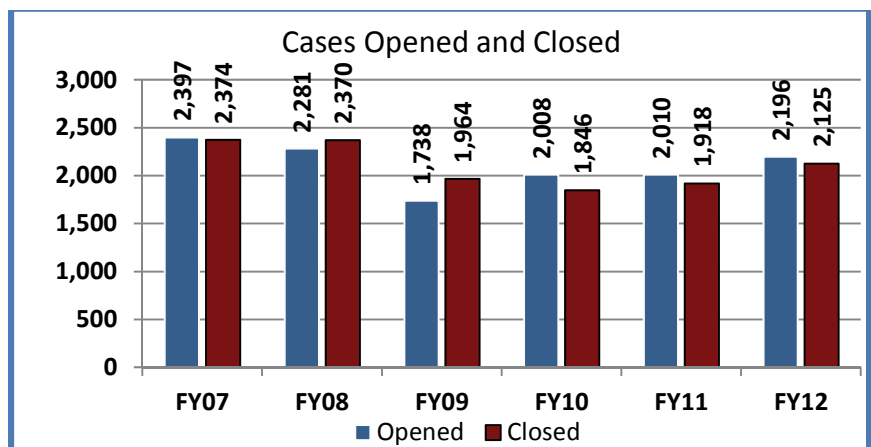
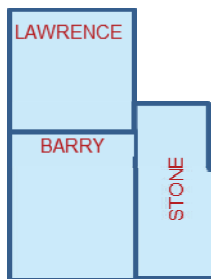
Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	151
A - B Felony Other	100
A - B Felony Sex	20
C - D Felony Drug	241
C - D Felony Other	716
C - D Felony Sex	21
Misdemeanor	431
Misd. - Traffic	83
Juvenile Non-Violent	12
Juvenile - Status	0
Juvenile Violent	3
Probation Violation - Felony	360
Probation Violation - Misd.	58
Total	2196



"Thank you for what you did to help my grandson. You have restored my faith in our justice system. We are forever grateful for what you did."

"Thank you so much. I was impatient, called you a lot. But you did great, awesome, can't say enough. If you ever want to go fishing, give me a call. I will buy the bait."

District - 39



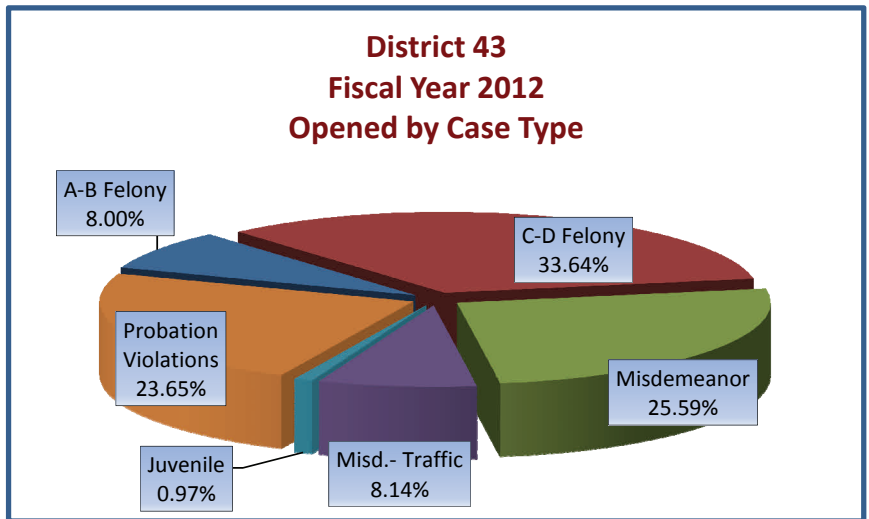


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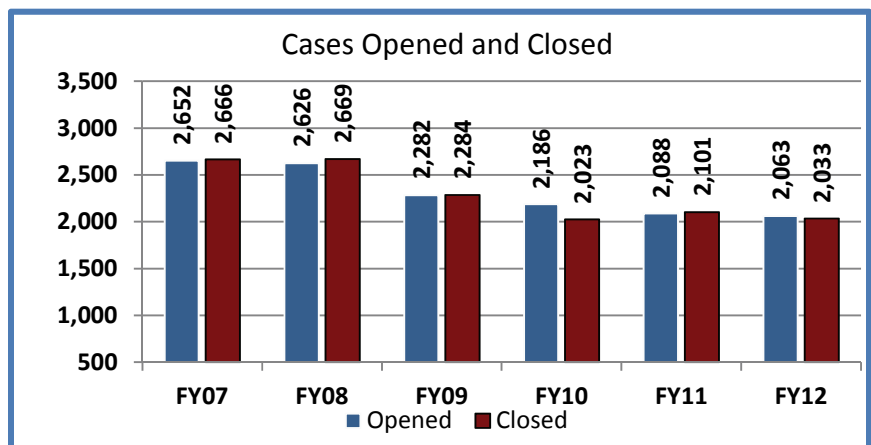
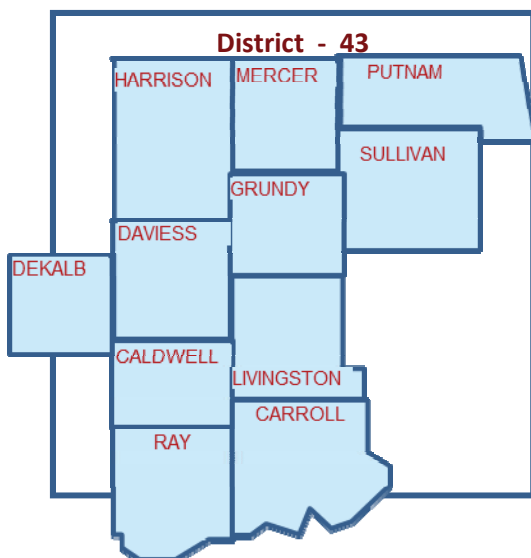


Kelly Miller
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	76
A - B Felony Other	68
A - B Felony Sex	21
C - D Felony Drug	124
C - D Felony Other	555
C - D Felony Sex	15
Misdemeanor	528
Misd. - Traffic	168
Juvenile Non-Violent	4
Juvenile - Status	15
Juvenile Violent	1
Probation Violation - Felony	401
Probation Violation - Misd.	87
Total	2063



"It has been a blessing to have people love me and care for me and I am including you also because you are a great lawyer and a fighter...You have made a difference in my life. You are the lady that God gave me who got everything put together for the blessing."



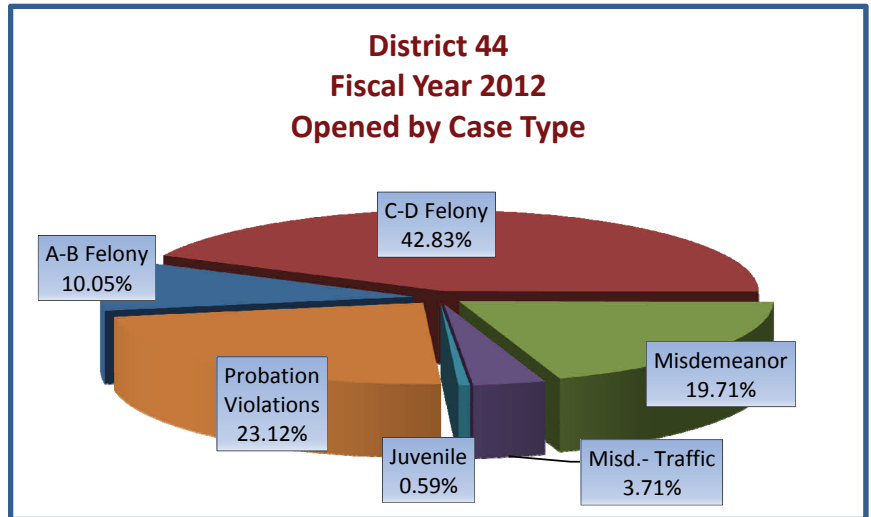


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417-683-5418



Kevin Babcock
District Defender

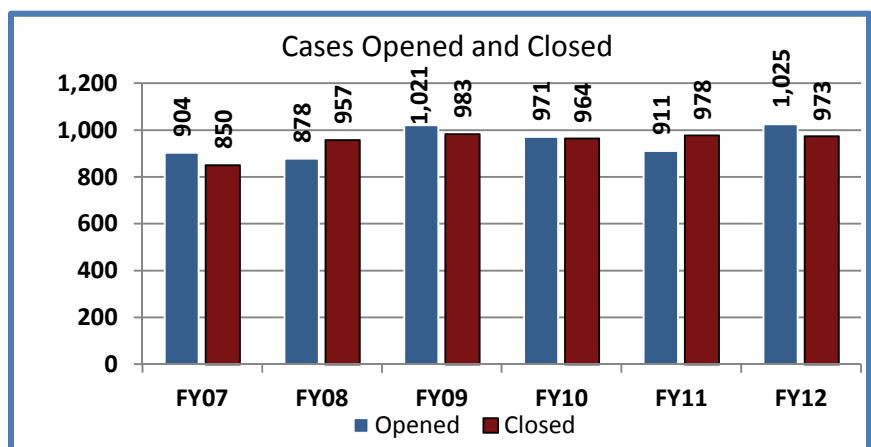
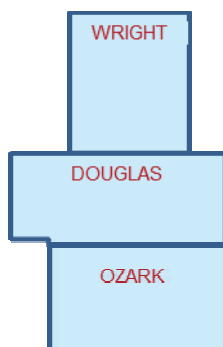
Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	58
A - B Felony Other	41
A - B Felony Sex	4
C - D Felony Drug	84
C - D Felony Other	353
C - D Felony Sex	2
Misdemeanor	202
Misd. - Traffic	38
Juvenile Non-Violent	1
Juvenile - Status	2
Juvenile Violent	3
Probation Violation - Felony	170
Probation Violation - Misd.	67
Total	1025



"Thank you for going above and beyond and taking the time to talk to me on the phone this morning. Just wanted to come in and let you know I appreciate you."

"You helped me with my case and I just wanted to write you and officially say thank you for all your help."

District - 44



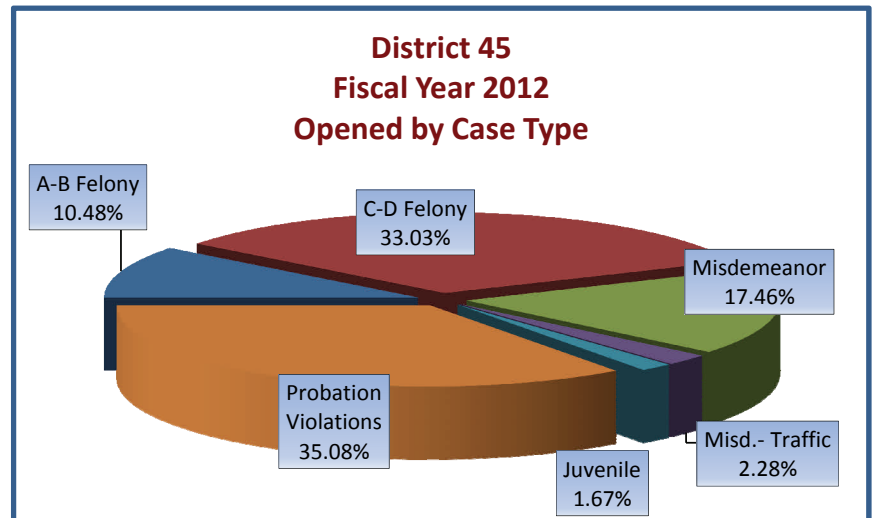


District 45
Public Defender's Office
240 West College
Troy, MO 63379
636-528-5084



Tom Crocco
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
A - B Felony Drug	74
A - B Felony Other	53
A - B Felony Sex	11
C - D Felony Drug	80
C - D Felony Other	348
C - D Felony Sex	7
Misdemeanor	230
Misd. - Traffic	30
Juvenile Non-Violent	13
Juvenile - Status	2
Juvenile Violent	7
Probation Violation - Felony	301
Probation Violation - Misd.	161
Total	1317

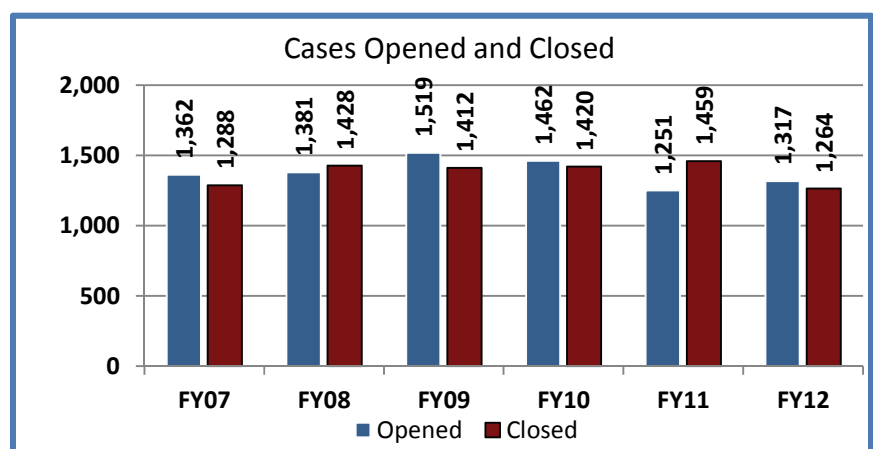


"As Public Defenders we have the opportunity to change lives for the better, to level the playing field for our clients, and to bring the guarantees of the Constitution to life."

"It feels good to do a job that really makes a difference in many lives."

*"I want you to know that no one has ever went out of their way to help me and that touches something deep in my heart and has changed my way of thinking and treating other people...
 Thank you so much and God bless you."*

District - 45



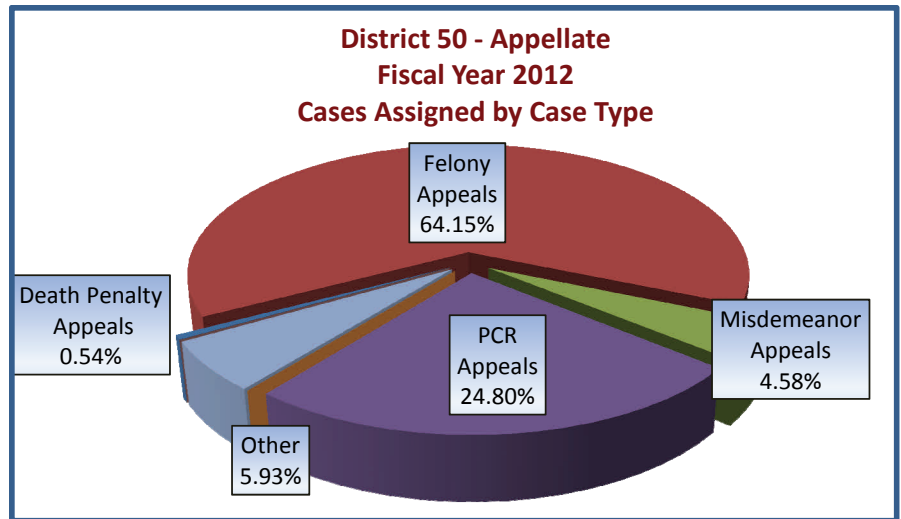


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Public Defender's Office
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Columbia, MO 65203
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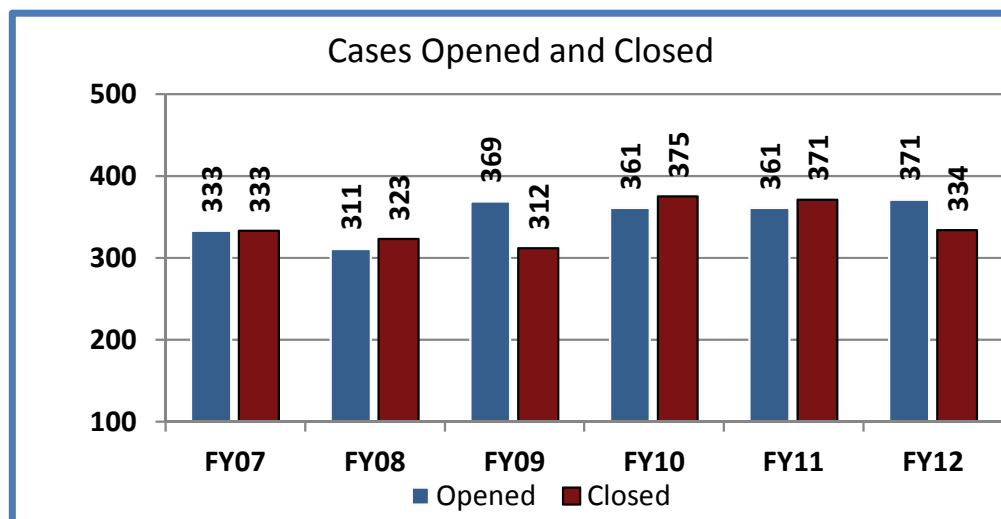


**Ellen Flottman
District Defender**

Opened by Case Type	
Death Penalty Appeals	2
Felony Appeals	238
Misdemeanor Appeals	17
PCR Appeals	92
Post Plea PCR	0
Post Trial PCR	0
Other	22
Juvenile Appeals	0
Total	371



"Mere words will never begin to express my thankfulness and gratitude. I owe you my life - you helped return mine to me. In all honesty I have no idea where I would be if you had not come into my life and I am grateful I never will know. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for believing in me, fighting for me, and standing by my side."



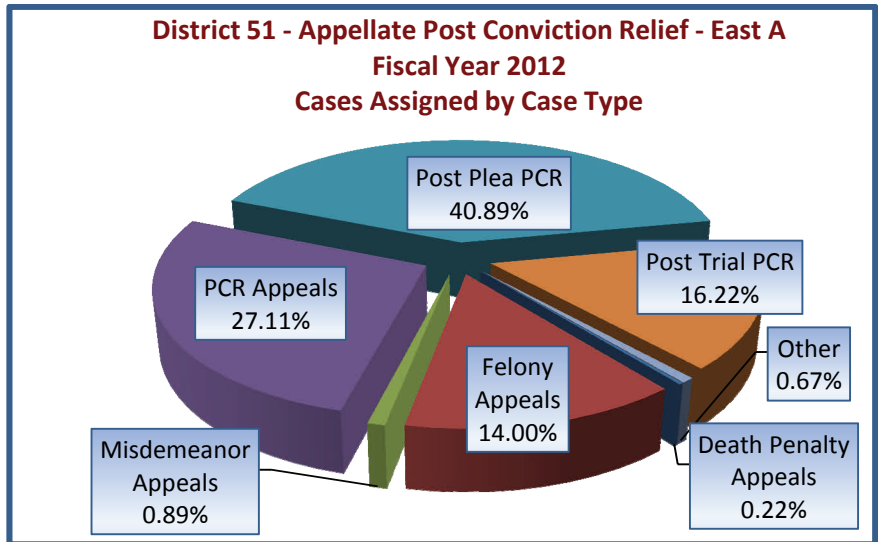


District 51
Appellate/PCR—East A
Public Defender's Office
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St. Louis, MO 63101
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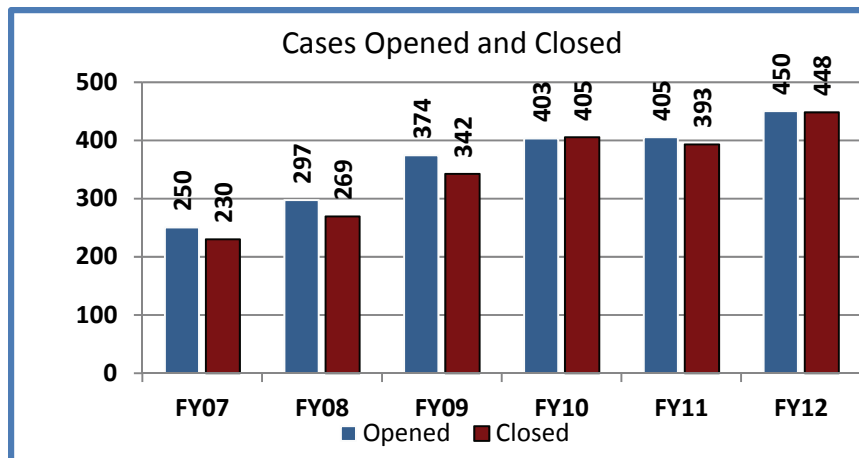
Scott Thompson
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
Death Penalty Appeals	1
Felony Appeals	63
Misdemeanor Appeals	4
PCR Appeals	122
Post Plea PCR	184
Post Trial PCR	73
Other	3
Juvenile Appeals	0
Total	450



I felt compelled to thank you for the service rendered my son during this ordeal. While you serve in a thankless capacity, please know it's those of your caliber that keep some resemblance of fairness, equity and uprightness in the judicial system."

"You, Madam are my last hope. You, along with God and the United States Constitution."



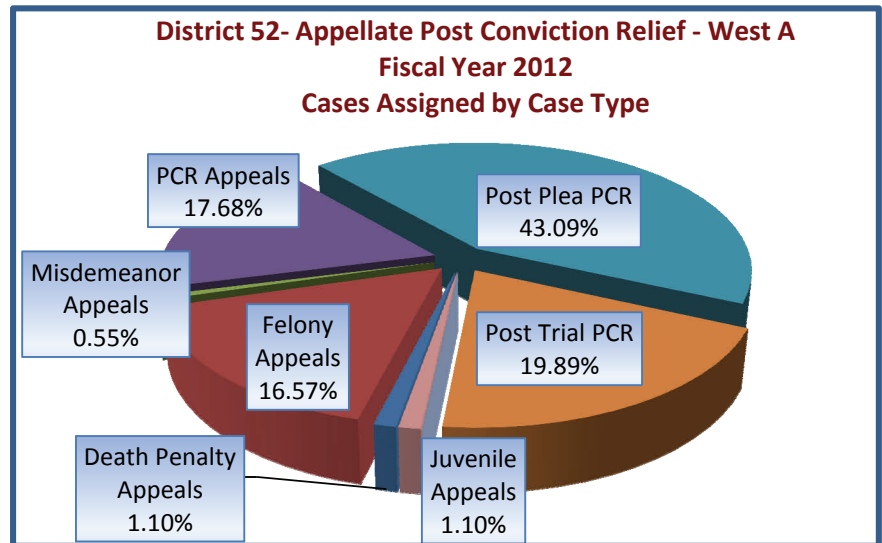


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Appellate/PCR—West A
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Kansas City, MO 64105
816-889-7699**

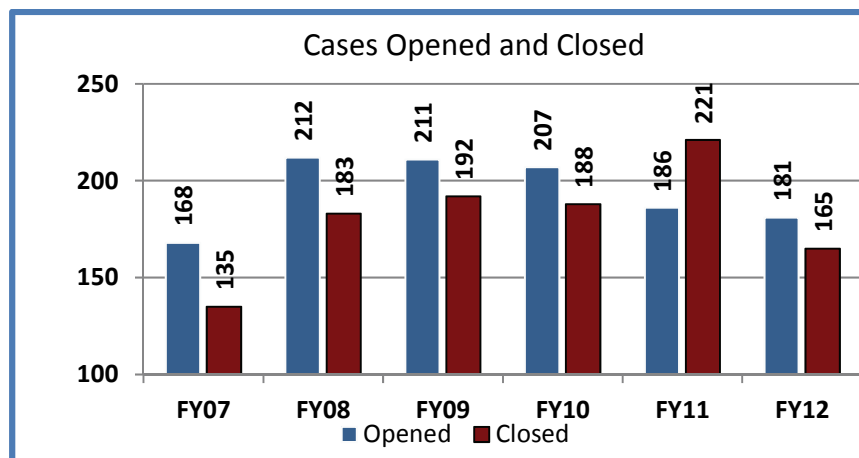


**Susan Hogan
District Defender**

Opened by Case Type	
Death Penalty Appeals	2
Felony Appeals	30
Misdemeanor Appeals	1
PCR Appeals	32
Post Plea PCR	78
Post Trial PCR	36
Other	0
Juvenile Appeals	2
Total	181



*"I am writing to let you know I received your brief yesterday.
It is excellent!...if my Direct Appeal is not successful, it in no way reflects on you...
You are an excellent lawyer.
I want to let you know how much I appreciate all you've done for me ,
And Thank You Again."*





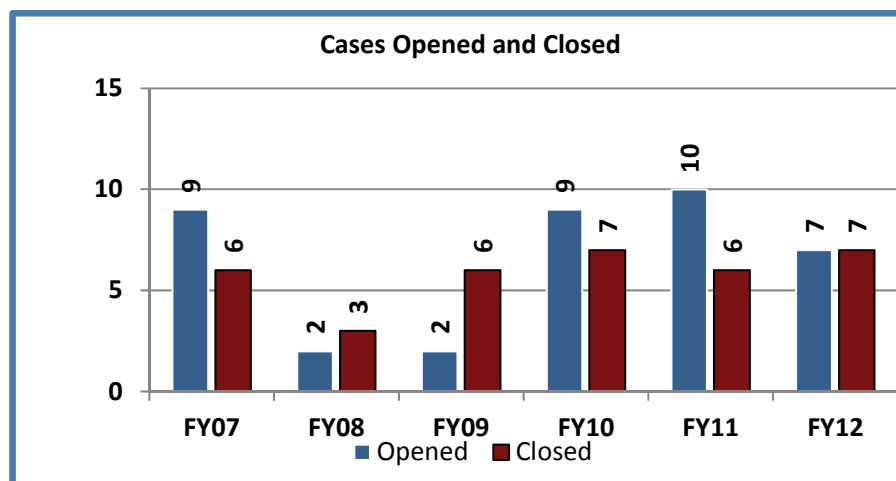
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Central Capital
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Columbia, MO 65203
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**Jan Zembles
District Defender**

Fiscal Year 2012 CENTRAL CAPITAL Caseload			
	Opened	Closed	Current
Central Office - Columbia			
Death Penalty Trial Cases	4	5	12
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases	0	2	0
Appeals - Death Penalty	1	0	3
Appeals Other	2	0	6
Totals	7	7	21

*"I know you'll touch many more lives before your legal career is finished,
but most importantly, keep up the good fight for fairness and restoration of hope.
I hope you can read this and say, 'This is why I do it.'
So again, I say thank you."*





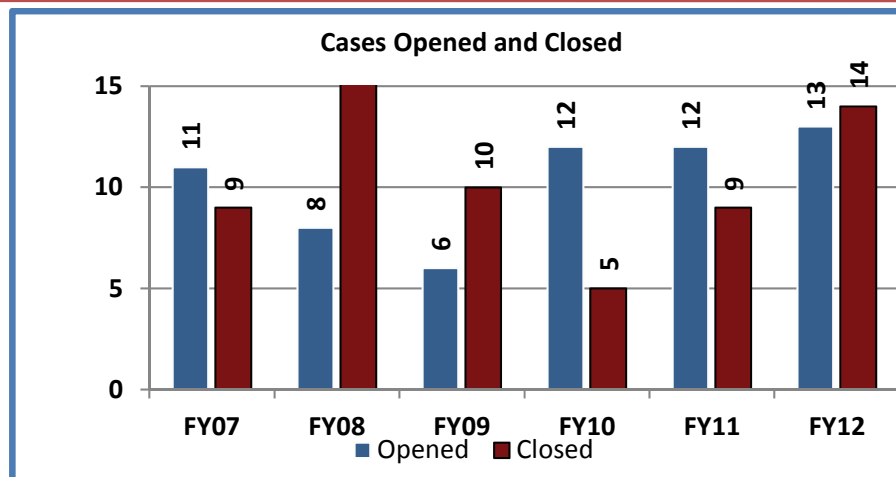
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Eastern Capital
Public Defender's Office
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St. Louis, MO 63101
314-340-7662**



Bob Wolfrum
District Defender

Fiscal Year 2012 EASTERN CAPITAL Caseload			
	Opened	Closed	Current
Eastern Office - St. Louis City			
Death Penalty Trial Cases	4	7	17
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases	0	0	0
Appeals - Death Penalty	0	1	0
Appeals Other	9	6	9
Totals	13	14	26

*"Have a Merry Christmas.
I have to thank you... again for my life."*





**District 55
Western Capital
Public Defender's Office
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Suite 500
Kansas City, MO 64105
816-889-7699**



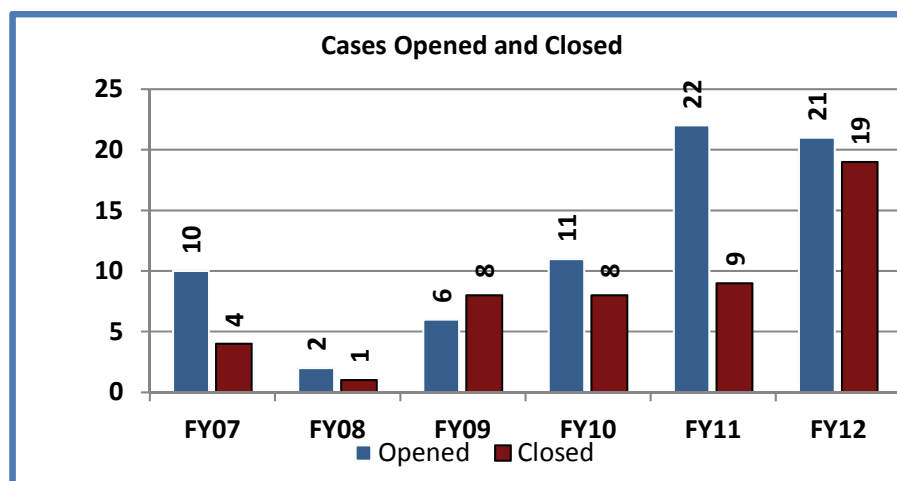
Tom Jacquinot
District Defender

Fiscal Year 2012 WESTERN CAPITAL Caseload			
	Opened	Closed	Current
Western Office - Kansas City			
Death Penalty Trial Cases	3	4	6
Non- Death Penalty Trial Cases	4	1	5
Appeals - Death Penalty	0	0	0
Appeals - Other	14	14	18
Totals	21	19	29

"Over the years, you pushed hard and transcended the odds in reclaiming my life from death's door. I thank and appreciate all of you for saving me."

"Thank you for all you did for me. I mean it. You have put a smile back on my face. You never gave up on me. I won't ever forget."

"Thank you for helping my daddy."





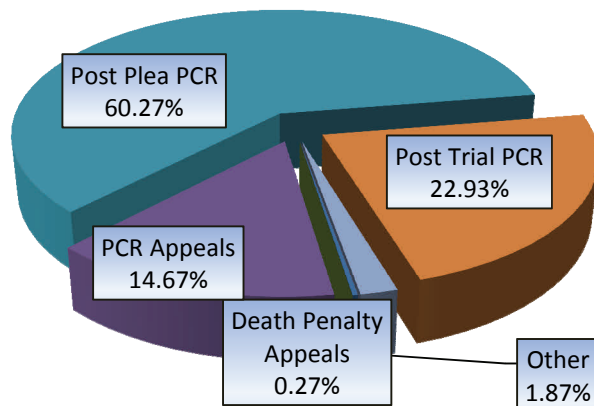
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Columbia, MO 65203
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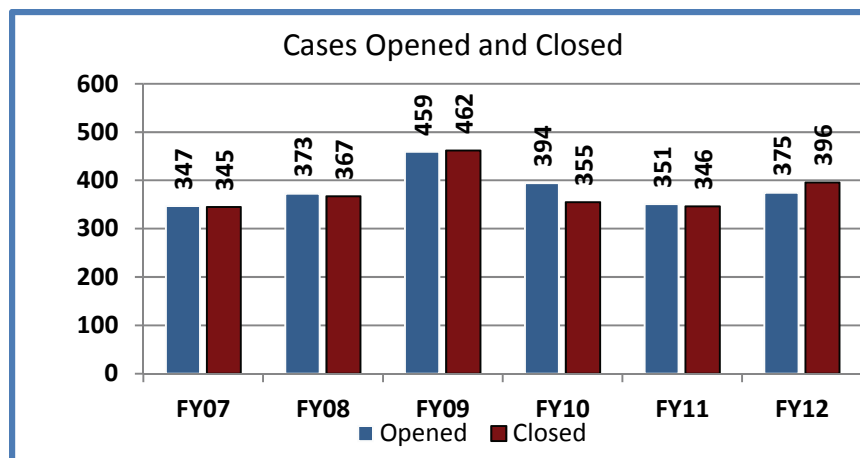
Steve Harris
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
Death Penalty Appeals	1
Felony Appeals	0
Misdemeanor Appeals	0
PCR Appeals	55
Post Plea PCR	226
Post Trial PCR	86
Other	7
Juvenile Appeals	0
Total	375

District 67 - Appellate & Post Conviction Relief
Fiscal Year 2012
Cases Assigned by Case Type



*"I saw heart and soul go into the briefs I read....
 Thanks again for listening
 and most for going beyond the call of duty."*



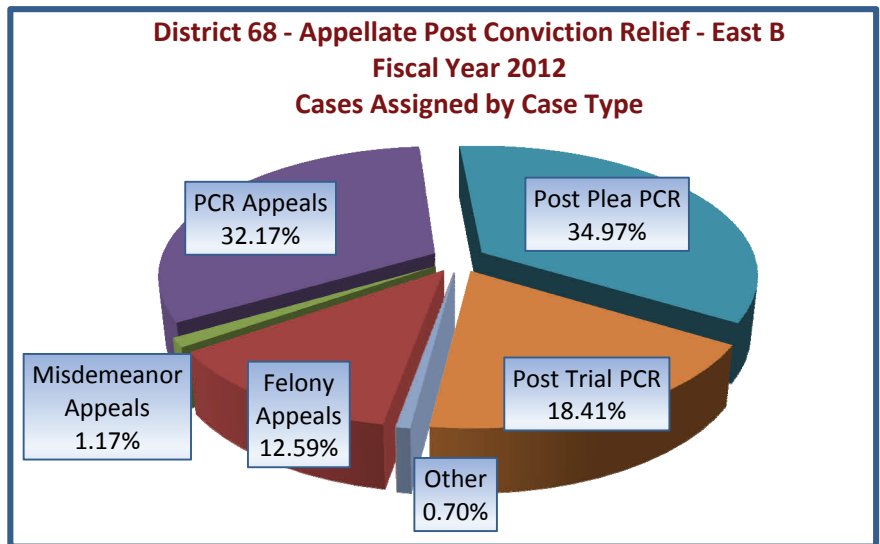


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Appellate/PCR—East B
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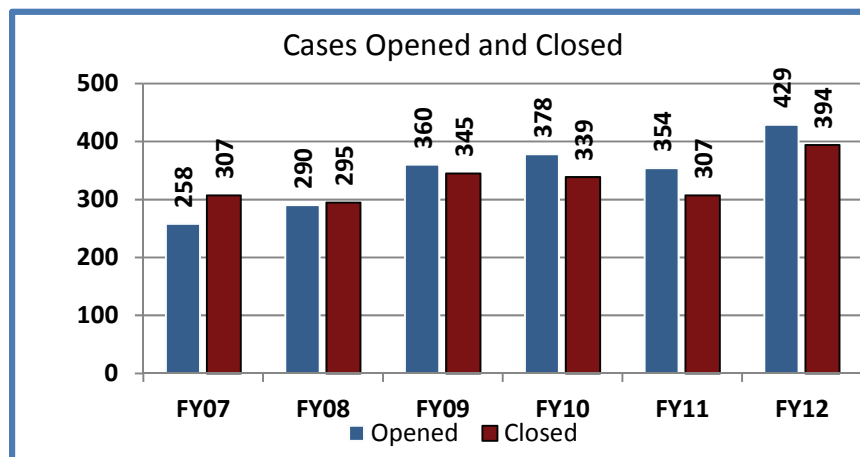
G. Renee Robinson
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
Death Penalty Appeals	0
Felony Appeals	54
Misdemeanor Appeals	5
PCR Appeals	138
Post Plea PCR	150
Post Trial PCR	79
Other	3
Juvenile Appeals	0
Total	429



"Regardless of the outcome, I appreciate your hard work."

"Public Defense is about protecting peoples' rights and interests even if doing so vexes politicians, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, victims, victim advocates, court clerks, court reporters, private attorneys, the media, my doctor, my aunt, or anyone else who asks the question, 'How can you represent those people?'"



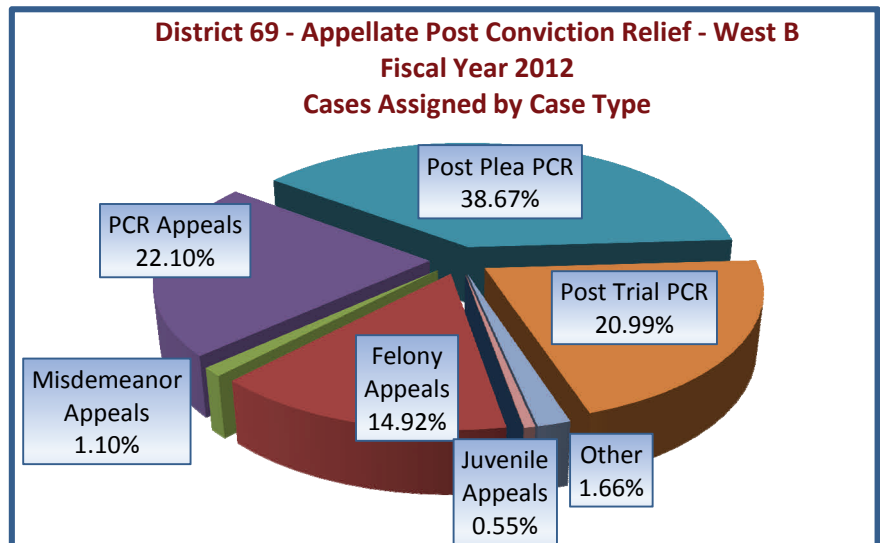


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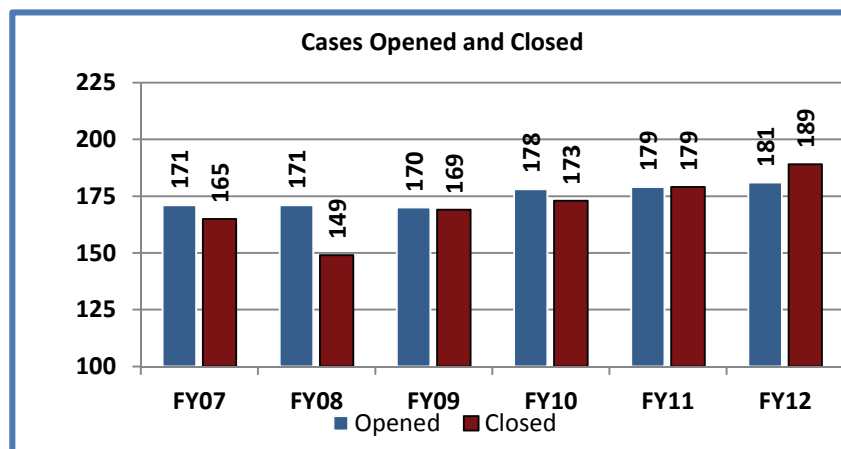


Laura Martin
District Defender

Opened by Case Type	
Death Penalty Appeals	0
Felony Appeals	27
Misdemeanor Appeals	2
PCR Appeals	40
Post Plea PCR	70
Post Trial PCR	38
Other	3
Juvenile Appeals	1
Total	181



*"You did an extremely good job at the hearing and made great arguments.
 I thank you very much for what you have done for me
 and you have done yourself very proud too!!!
 I deeply appreciate the work and the sincere effort you have put into what you've done.
 If this experience has taught me anything it is to recognize someone
 who takes their job seriously and you do....
 THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!!"*

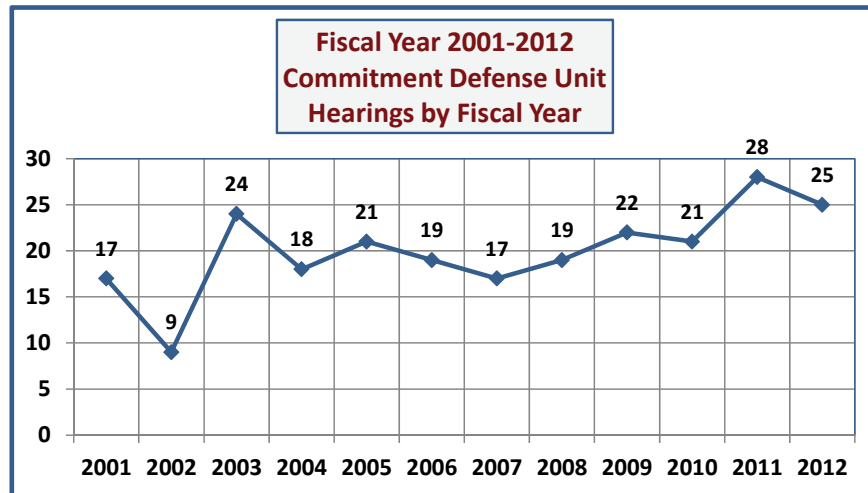




**District 71
Commitment Defense Unit
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**Jeff Stephens
District Defender**



*"My hope isn't in the criminal justice system,
but in the fact that there are attorneys still around willing to fight for fairness
and that's exactly what you've done."*

Fiscal Year 2012 Commitment Defense Unit Caseload Statistics	
Opened in FY2012	# of Cases
Petitions for Commitment	32
Petitions for Release	25
Total Opened for 2012	57
Closed in FY2012	
Jury Trials	9
Bench Trials	5
Dismissal: Not Adjudicated	23
PCR Hearing	1
Conflict: Assigned to Private Counsel	1
Release Petition (Withdrawn)	1
Total Closed for 2012	40

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